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## Births.

ALDERSON.—October 21, at her residence, Gerulda, Connell-street, Waverley, the wife of H. P. Alderson, of a son.

## Marriages.

BOXAT—PARBURY.—October 19, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, London, by the Rev. Hugh A. Tagsfield, Minor Canon of St. Paul's, assisted by the Rev. James Edgar Sheppard, D.D., Sub-dean of the Chapels Royal, Francis Reginald, eldest son of Edmund Theodore Boxat, of Woodgreen Park, Cheshunt, Herts, to Lillias Annie, eldest daughter of Charles Parbury, of 3 Ida Vere Gardens, Kensington, London.

## Deaths.

ARMSTRONG.—At the residence of his parents, Waterloo-st, Mytle-street, North Sydney, Ernest Sydney, beloved son of John and Katherine Armstrong, in his 25th year.

JACKSON.—November 28, at her residence, 56 Turner-street, Redfern, Sophia, relict of the late George Jackson, aged 56 years. At rest.

M'DONALD.—November 26, 1901, at the residence of her uncle, Walter W. Dorman, Wentworth, 37 Annandale-street, Annandale, N.S.W., Elizabeth Theodora Malvina, the dearly loved daughter of John C. E. and Elizabeth T. M. M'Donald, of Kalgoorlie, W.A., aged 1 year and 2 months. Kalgoorlie papers please copy.

## In Memoriam.

ABERSHEIM.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Rebecca Aaronheim, died November 29, 1897. Inserted by her loving daughter, T. Walsh, Darlinghurst.

BRUMFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Elizabeth Louisa Brumfield, who departed this life 28th November, 1900, aged 20.
Years will roll by,
Every leaf may fade and die,
Every sun may rise and set,
But mother, sister, and brothers will never forget.
Inserted by her loving parents, S. Janes, E. and J. Janes, and E. Murphy.

BYRNE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick Byrne, who died from injuries accidentally received on 29th November, 1900, age 50. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, and son-in-law, George, Lawrence, John, Bernard Byrne, and Walter and Maggie Johnstone.

CARLSON.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Andes Peter Carlson, who departed this life November 29th, 1899, at his residence, 7 Azar-street. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving brother, Carl Carlson.

COTTERILL.—In sad but sorrowful remembrance of our dear brother, James Cotterill, who died from sunstroke November 29th, 1900. At rest. Aged 44 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, J. and E. Sullivan.

COTTERILL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother and our dear uncle, Henry James Cotterill, who died 29th November, 1900. Deeply regretted.
Though sad we marked the closing eye
Of those we loved in days gone by,
Yet sweet in death their latest song,
We'll meet again, 'twill not be long.
No more upon this earth we'll see
His dear and loving face;
There is no one in this wide world
Can fill our loved one's place.
Inserted by his loving sister, nephew, and niece, Sarah, Frederick James, and Matilda Farmer.

FAGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Fagan, who died at her residence, Arcadia, 29th November, 1899. At rest. Also our dear father, Wm. Fagan, who died at his residence, Arcadia, 1st October, 1900. Leaves may fade, but memory never. Inserted by their affectionate family.

HASTY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Hasty, who died on 29th November, 1900. Not dead, but gone before. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie Hasty.

RICHARDS.—In sad but loving memory of our precious Edgar, who died at his parents' residence, 36 Sydney-street, Erskineville, November 29, 1899. Inserted by his loving father and mother, C. and M. Richards. Gone to be with Jesus, which is far better.

RICHARDS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Edgar, who died at 36 Sydney-street, Erskineville, November 29, 1899. Inserted by his loving sisters, May, Edie, and Dorothy. So dearly loved, so sadly missed.

RICHARDS.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear brother, Edgar, who departed this life November 29, 1899. Inserted by his loving brothers, Charley and Arthur.

STRANGE.—In loving memory of my dear father, James Strange, who departed this life 30th November, 1898, aged 67 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, May and John Carew.

WORMALD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Wormald, who departed this life November 29, 1896, at Falcon-street, North Sydney. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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| *ECKAR | 10,007 | Har'snovitz | Dec. 7 | Dec. 14 |
| *P. R. LUITPOLD | 6,288 | L. Maass | Dec. 28 | Jan. 4 |
| †FRIEDRICH DER G. | 10,568 | M. Eichel | Jan. 18 | Jan. 25 |
| *S. KURFURST | 13,182 | Reinkasten | Feb. 8 | Feb. 15 |
| †BREMEN | 11,000 | R. Nierich | Mar. 1 | Mar. 8 |
| †BARBAROSSA | 10,709 | F. Menke | Mar. 22 | Mar. 29 |
| †KONGIN LUISE | 10,569 | O. Volger | Ap. 12 | Ap. 19 |
| *P. R. LUITPOLD | 6,288 | L. Maass | May 3 | May 10 |

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| *ORTONA | 7945 | E. E. Lavington | Dec. 7 | Dec. 12 | |
| †ORIZABA | 6297 | R. Archer | Dec. 21 | Dec. 26 | |
| OROYA | 6297 | R. Fletcher | Jan. 4 | Jan. 9 | |
| ORMUZ | 6387 | F. S. Symons | Jan. 18 | Jan. 23 | |
| ORUBA | 6387 | T. Linklater | Feb. 1 | Feb. 6 | |
| AUSTRALIA | 5924 | C. Nicholson | Feb. 15 | Feb. 18 | Feb. 20 |
| *OPHIR | 6910 | | Feb. 26 | Mar. 4 | Mar. 6 |
| *OMRAH | 9261 | J. F. Ruthven | Mar. 12 | Mar. 18 | Mar. 20 |
| *ORTONA | 7945 | E. E. Lavington | Mar. 26 | April 1 | April 3 |
| †ORIZABA | 6297 | R. Archer | April 9 | April 15 | April 17 |
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| | | 1901. | 1901. | 1901. |
| Polynesien | Chevalier | Dec. 23 | Dec. 25 | Dec. 28 |
| | | 1902. | 1902. | 1902. |
| Tonkin | Durrande | Jan. 20 | Jan. 23 | Jan. 25 |
| Australien | Verron | Feb. 17 | Feb. 20 | Feb. 22 |
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LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, at 4 p.m.
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| | S.S. ADELAIDE (Captain D. F. Davies), SATURDAY, November 30, at 12 noon. |

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 28.

Adelaide, s., 1711 tons, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. F. F. Hosber, Miss Kolts, Mr. P. Howard, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. M'Hugh, Miss Keith, Miss K. Cramb, Mr. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Daisy Harcourt, Miss Dagman, Mr. E. Moss, Mr. R. Keating, Mr. E. Stocke, Captain Munro, Mr. Upton, Mr. W. Smith, Miss V. Pegan, Miss Upton, Mr. W. Tweedie, Mr. Readshaw, Captain Craig, and 42 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra, s., 1979 tons, Captain J. L. Ward, from Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Davies and 3 children, Bracewell, O'Callaghan, Fuhlbohm and 5 children, Crane, Misses Lund, Hunt, Power, Kranth, Dr. Kennison, Messrs. W. W. Walker, D. R. Reid, H. G. Pearce, Davies, H. J. Quantock, Fuhlbohm, Bracewell, C. C. Christopher, Williams, A. Harrison, J. Harrison, W. Utey, Roberts, Chamberlain, E. Faust, Smith, and 44 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames King, Simmonds, Meni and child, Miss Johnson, Messrs. Wood, Lock, Laycock, Semple, Power, Harding, and 5 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kalkina, s., 640 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Clarence River November 27. Passengers—Mrs. James Paine, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Duggan, Misses Duggan (2, Miss Dunbar, Miss Fraser, Messrs. T. E. Dalton, C. Bradley, R. Lumbe, and 4 in the steerage.

Birkgate, s., 1817 tons, Captain A. Thorpe, from South Seas. Passengers—Messrs. A. Fox, F. Volk, J. Strohmeyer, J. Rafferty, R. Hough, J. Shalvey. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 504 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. L. Tulloch, agent.

Adelaide, s., 1711 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, from Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 993 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1951 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 146 tons, Captain Pegg, from Moruya. John Atkin, agent.

Lubra, s., 486 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 498 tons, Captain Tulloch, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mr. Wainwright, and steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Celestial Empire, ship, 1693 tons, Captain Routledge, from Melbourne. Arthur Sims, agents.

Kamona, s., 1425 tons, Captain Suffern, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Rarawa, 3344 tons, Captain Ramsay, from Durban. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 28.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan.
Ramasan, s., for Melbourne.
Warrimoo, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 29.

Winfield, s., for Port Natal; Cintra, s., for Western Australia, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne and Geelong; Allinga, s., for Melbourne; Karaweera, s., for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.

CLEARANCES.—November 28.

Norfolk, s., 5490 tons, Captain Steven, for Queensland ports, in ballast.

Afghanistan, s., 3427 tons, Captain Whitlock, for Dunkirk, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via Melbourne. Passenger —Mr. Duggan.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 5818 tons, Captain Moses, for Japan, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 28.

Marion, ketch, Captain Books, for Jervis Bay; Laura, s., Captain D. Patience, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—November 28.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this list.)

Australia, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 1230 packages tea, 1060 ballots fibre, 3044 bars and bundles iron, 1086 boxes tinplates, 902 packages galvanised iron, 930 packages books, cards, and printed matter, 230 packages drapery, 16 cases pianos, 78 packages machinery, 25 quarter-casks whisky, 61 barrels and bundles steel, 108 bundles springs, 21 packages ligneous, 26 packages stationery and paper, 45 cases horseshoes, 15 coils wire rope, 75 cases mustard flour, 15 cases typewriters, 102 packages varnish, 27 packages cottons and calico, 23 cases medicine, 12 bundles currants, 230 pairs I. C. buckets, 96 cases bolts and nuts, 186 bundles tubes, 100 boxes candles, 27 cases tinware, 30 packages toys, 17 cases cardboard, 20 cases infants' food, 28 cases screws and nails, 580 bags white lead, 50 cases claret, 50 cases liquors, 39 steel joists, 18 cases cocoa, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Celestial Empire, ship, from New York, via Melbourne, 20,000 cases kerosene, 750 drums resin, 500 cases benzine, 324 roll- and bales paper, 220 drums lubricating oil, 300 drums plaster, 25 tons pig iron, 30 packages paper bags, 200 reels barbed wire, 150 drums wood naphtha, 192 drums woodware, 25 cases grease, 280 boxes grape sugar, 50 packages soldering fluid, 120 cases turpentine, 30 barrels linseed oil, 108 drums cotton-seed oil, 34 cases machinery, 40 barrels wood alcohol, and sundries.

Birkgate, s., from Fiji: 721 bunches bananas, 2 half-cases pines, 1 case limes, 56 sacks beche-de-mer, 1 case beche-de-mer, 22 sacks bark, 15 cases pearlshell, 1 case tortoiseshell, 2 cases cowries, 5 bundles 1 box 1 piece copper, 1 bundle zinc, 6 empty gas tubes, 3 cases curios, 1 parcel.

1 box sugar samples, 1 case mustard, 1 case sundries, 1 package samples.

Tambo, s., from Hobart: 248 half-cases and 4 cases fruit, 7 bags peas, 34,296ft. timber, 300 bundles palings, 190 bags bark, 30 hogsheads and 15 half-hogsheads ale, 200 cases jam, 373 cases pulp, 60 bales wool, 7 bales skins, 24 bundles willows, 36 bags nuts, 1 cask limejuice, 6 cases sundries, and cargo for transhipment to Queensland.

Cintra, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 80 bags ground bark, 268 boxes soap, 44 cases dried fruit, 110 cases brandy, 56 cases olive oil, 93 cases (5 hogsheads) 9 casks wine, 19 casks cups, 20 bags ivory black, 32 quarter-cases fruit, 94 packages sawn timber, 80 bags flour, 60 cases lemons, 50 boxes peaches, and sundries.

Warrimoo, s., from New Zealand: 458 boxes butter, 2105 sacks sugar, 921 cases fruit, 105 cases jams, 930 sacks bones, 1000 bales skins, 45 bags hides, 98 bales, 75 cases blankets, and sundries.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 38 sacks bottles, 900 sacks bones, 3500 sacks maize, 110 cases potatoes, 35 cases fruit, 98 cases fish, 20 crops poultry, 50 hides, 170 boxes butter, 30 pigs, and sundries.

Kamona, s., from Tasmania: 15,677 bags ore, 5400 bars bullion, quantity ironstone (200 tons), 2777 bales straw, 720 bags chaff, 94 bags oats, and sundries.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 45 pine logs, 6 cases fish, 40 bags hides, 20 bags maize, 4 casks tallow, 20 bags bones, and 40 sundry packages.

EXPORTS.—November 28.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports: 20 cases salmon, 23 cases wine, 47 bags potatoes, 43 half-cases fruit, 87 cases cheese, 3000 bags and 1500 quarter bags flour, 82 reels lead pipe, 20 pairs lead, 2 cases boots, 2936 bars lead, 80 bales wool, 1499 packages sulphate ammonia, 342 bags bones, 243 barrels cement oil, 26 bales leather, 15 bags hoofs, 20 bundles hair, 15 pieces timber, 414 bags fungus, 23 bundles sandalwood, 11 boxes gold value £7720, and sundries.

Afghanistan, s., for Dunkirk, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via Melbourne: 6931 bales wool, 100 bales sheepskins, 5 cases machinery, and a quantity of concentrates.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: November 28, Adelaide, s., Captain D. P. Davies, for Brisbane; Elverland, barquentine, Captain R. Savory, for Bluff, via Port Stephens; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Electra, s., for Manning River; King-ley, s., for Cape Hawke; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Edna, s., for Ulladulla, Shellharbour, and Bateman's Bay; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour.

The steamer Port Stephens, from London, leaves Melbourne this evening, and is expected to arrive here about Monday next. The steamer has been taken up to load chrome ore at New Caledonia, for the continent.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals November 28, Burwah, s., from Rockhampton; Aramac, s., from Cooktown; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Wodonga, s., from Melbourne.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: November 28, Tmana, s., from Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Departure: November 28, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: November 28, Tyrian, s., for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: November 28, Orange Branch, s., from Sydney.

FLATTOP.—Arrival: November 27, Dawn, s., from Brisbane. Departure: November 28, Warrego, s., for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: November 27, Changsha, s., from China.

CAIRNS.—Departures: November 27, Fearless, barquentine, for the South Seas; Rockton, s., for Brisbane.

YAMPA.—Departure: November 28, Wyoming, s., for Sydney; Symbonda, s. The schooner Pelotas is ready for sea. One of the Adelaide Company's cargo steamers passed on a Howard Smith steamer, also an Adelaide Company's steamer, south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 28, Williams, s., from Port Stephens; Thistle, s., from Brisbane; Bencoe, s., Bencrie, s., Timaru, s., Wallumbin, s., Captain Cook, s., Warrimoo, s., Elizabeth Graham, barque, from Sydney. Departures: November 28, Melbourne, s., for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Norkoowa, s., for Adelaide, with 2050 tons coal; Peter Iredale, four-masted barque, for Honolulu, with 3050 tons Duckenfield coal; Puritan, s., for Manila, with 2300 tons Lambton coal; M. F. Grace, ship, for San Francisco, with 2300 tons Duckenfield coal; Pomona, barque, for San Francisco, with 1708 tons East Greta coal; Wallumbin, s., for the Tweed River; Bencoe, s., Beagle, s., Captain Cook, s., Timaru, s., Namoi, s., Advance, schooner, for Sydney; Mareeba, s., for Brisbane, via Sydney.

GARO ISLAND.—Passed: November 28, Sussex, s., at 6.45 a.m., Glaucus, s., at 7.15 a.m., Scevic, s., at 12.50 p.m., west; Peregrine, s., at 2.15 p.m., Star of England, s., at 5.30 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 28, Agamemnon, s., and Innamincka, s., from Sydney; Perth, s., from Fremantle; Orion, s., from Devonport. Departure: November 28, Oceanien, s., for Marseilles; Penguin, s., for Devonport; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Damascus, s., for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY.—November 28, passed: Port Denison, s., bound to Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: November 28, R.M.S. Onvrah, for Melbourne. Departure: November 28, Onvrah, for London; Bielfeld, for Java; Anakonda, barque, for Newcastle; Myrtle Holme, barque, for London.

ALBANY.—Departure: November 28, Agapanthus, s., for Durban.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: November 28, R.M.S. Orizaba, from London; G.M.S. Rhein, from Eastern States; F.M.S. Polynesien, from Marseilles.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: November 28, Warrigal, ketch, at 8.30 a.m. Passed: November 28, Konoowarra, s., at 9 a.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: November 28, Lansdowne, ketch, at 9 a.m., for Sydney; Rosedale, s., at 9.30 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: November 28, Macleay, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: November 28, Excelsior, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: November 28, Federal, s., at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: November 28, Forest Queen, ketch, at 9 a.m., Lavinia Mossell, schooner, at 10 a.m., Wootten, s., at 10.50 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: November 28, Tzuki, s., at 10.30 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: November 28, Electra, s., at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: November 28, Willings, schooner, at 7.30 a.m. Departure: November 28, Kingsley, s., at 7 a.m.; Stanley, schooner, at 7.15 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 28, Tilby, s., at 8.40 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: November 28, Victor and Matilda, luggers, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departures: November 28, Maud Weston, s., at 11.10 a.m., for Sydney; Albatross, ketch, resumed voyage south at 11.10 a.m. Passed: November 28, Peterborough, s., at 4.30 a.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: November 28, Allinga, s., at 8.50 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Departure: November 28, Bega, s., at 9.40 a.m., for Tathra.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: November 28, Innamincka, s., at 10 a.m., from Melbourne; November 28, Royal mail steamer at 12.5 a.m.; Moruya, s., at 8.35 a.m.

STANLEY (Tas.).—Departure: November 28, Orion, s., at 9 a.m., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Arrived at Wellington: Rimutaka, s., from London. Sailed from Wellington: Kittawa, s., for Sydney; Tarton, s., for Hongkong; Kumara, s., for London.

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## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 30·059.
Average, 46 years, January 1 to October 31, 44·137.
Rainfall, January 1 to November 28, 39·927.
Temperature.—Maximum, 72·3; minimum, 62·8.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·95; Gascoigne, 30·01; Perth, 30·05; Esch, 29·85; Streaky Bay, 30·03; Adelaide, 30·09; Robe, 30·13; Portland, 30·11; Melbourne, 30·19; Wilson's Promontory, 30·22; Gabo Island, 30·17; Cape St. George, 30·19; Sydney, 30·21; Newcastle, 30·23; Port Macquarie, 30·24; Cheyne Beach, 30·17; Brisbane, 30·13; Rockhampton, 30·05; Mackay, 30·02; Cooktown, 29·94.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Cloudy, cool weather prevailed, with some very light showers on the coast; clear inland.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen; overcast at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy in the north; cloudy to raining in the south.

South Australia.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear generally; some clouds and mist on the coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy to gloomy on the coast; fine and hot inland.

Northern Australia.—Fine, clear, and hot.

New Zealand.—Fine but cloudy in north and central districts; clear in the south.

RAINFALLS IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Bodalla 1 point, Blackheath 25, Bowral 3, Casino 17, Clarence 4, Emmaville 22, Grafton 7, Lawson 9, Moss Vale 8, Mullumbimby 21, Mount Victoria 5, Tabulam 30, Tenterfield 15, Tweed Heads 18.

TEMPERATURES.

Highest records Wednesday: Mungundi 103 degrees, Coonamble 104, Narabri 108, Collarendabri 101, Mogil 101, Brewarrina 100, Tamworth 99, Bourke 97.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., light, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Burranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., moderate, fine, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Hot in western districts and on the coast on Saturday; fine, except for thunderstorms in the north-east, and which are expected later over various parts of the State following the heat; northerly winds.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine and hot, with dry N. winds, becoming cloudy and sultry with scattered thunderstorms later on; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine and becoming warmer, more especially inland; light variable winds, chiefly N. and easterly.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine moderate weather in south-west and southern districts, with a few drops of rain on the coast; sultry to hot from the Murchison northwards, with scattered thunderstorms.—W. J. Cooke.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Strong southerlies N. from Trial Bay, cloudy, gloomy, and showery tendency along parts of the coast and highlands. Generally fine inland, but further hot northerlies shortly in the west with renewal of dust, thunder, heralding approach of Antarctic disturbance "Zedekiah," which mainly will be experienced near Victoria. Nice fine spell under high pressure, but shortly same as South Australia, with barometers falling under "Zedekiah" and renewal of unpleasant weather.

Western Australia.—Showery and unsettled in the south under "Zedekiah;" occasional monsoonal disturbance with capricious rain in the north under "Myrmidon."

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine, save capricious rains and electric disturbances under "Myrmidon" Variables.

South Australia.—Very fine under high pressure; barometers quickly falling and hot northerlies coming, followed by duststorms, thunder, and rain. Cool shift towards the S.W. under "Zedekiah," with nasty blows locally and rising seas.

Queensland.—Cloudy in the south, especially in S.E., with tendency to coastal showers. Although mostly fine inland and hot, the monsoon "Myrmidon" still threatens. Duststorms, thunder, local disturbances, with variable winds, south-easterlies to north-easterlies along the seaboard. Sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Passing showers, but mainly fine to cloudy thereafter the same as South Australia under "Zedekiah." W. shifting to N.W.

New Zealand.—Showery, squally, and unpleasant, under "Xenophon."

New Caledonia.—Fine, cloudy, showers later.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 29.

Sun rises at 4.38, sets at 6.49; Moon, 10.3 p.m., 7.29 a.m.; Mercury, 3.47 a.m., 5.17 p.m.; Venus, 7.56 a.m., 10.22 p.m.; Mars, 6.28 a.m., 8.56 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.18 a.m., 9.36 p.m.; Saturn, 7.19 a.m., 9.55 p.m.

New Moon, November 11. Full Moon, November 26.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.35 a.m., 11.1 p.m.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express, from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 8.45 p.m.*

* Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 8.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Manning River.—Electra, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pungarehu, 7 p.m.

Shark, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

New Britain, German New Guinea, and Macassar.—Stettin, 9 a.m.

Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 10 a.m.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Pemgarie, 11 a.m.

Wellington &c., N.Z.—Warrimoo, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Melbourne.—Tongariro, noon.

Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.

Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.

Townsville, Thursday Island, and Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Chingtu, 3 p.m.

Macleay River.—Macleay, 8 p.m.

Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Tonga.—St. Louis, 4 p.m.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, Noumea, New Hebrides, and Banks Group, via Newcastle.—Mambare, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Surrey, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River.—Tzuki, 1 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Melbourne and Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Britannia, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Britannia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Via Melbourne and Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Britannia, 5.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Aorangi (letters addressed to person on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Rimamaku, 3 p.m.

Noumea and Fiji.—Birkgate, 4 p.m.

Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Cintra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Fatsena, 5.30 p.m.

† Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially enclosed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per and Co.'s steamer Britannia, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, November 30. Parcels addressed to Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamer Aorangi up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, December 2. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Neckar up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, December 7. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M. M. steamer Polynesien up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, December 2. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per White Star steamer Suevic up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, December 2.

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Tenders have been invited for the construction of the Cape Colony-Natal railway.

Blockhouses have been started from Kroonstad eastward.

The Johannesburg conspiracy was begun in conjunction with Commandant Delarey.

The Pretoria correspondent of the "Morning Post" estimates that the number of Boers in the field is under 9000.

The Natal Outlander Committee recommends the confiscation of the property of Mr. Kruger and other Boer leaders who have not surrendered.

Great Britain provides the Canadian contingent with pay and arms; whilst the Dominion, which also nominates the officers, will provide horses, uniforms, and saddlery.

Major-General Knox has captured 36 Boers, including Commandant Joubert, who was wounded, and Field cornets W

# COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

## THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Senate this afternoon two formal notices of motion were agreed to, the first, proposed by Senator Keating (Tas.), being for the production of all correspondence and documents in possession of the Government having relation to the establishment of a system of wireless telegraphy between Tasmania and a certain adjacent island. The second, by Senator Stewart (Q.), was for the tabling of correspondence between the President of the Senate and Mr. Philp, Premier of Queensland, respecting the proposed kanaka legislation.

The second reading debate on the Pacific Islands Labourers Bill was resumed by Senator Macfarlane (Tas.), who pleaded for extension of time for the planters, and urged on labour members the necessity of doing justice to these men. Senators De Largie (W.A.), O'Keefe, Keating (Tas.), and Barrett (Vic.) supported the bill, while Senator Sir W. Zeal (Vic.) claimed that the sugar industry must be treated with the same fairness as other industries. The popular vote, he claimed, was not always right, and it was the duty of senators not to go with the stream irrespective of right and justice.

Senator Sir J. H. Symon (S.A.), who has been absent for some weeks in Tasmania, made one of the best speeches of the debate. He claimed that no section of the community should be allowed to regret that federation had been accomplished. He admitted that there was a mandate from Queensland that the kanaka traffic should be abolished, but he claimed that there was no mandate from Queensland that the kanakas should disappear in five years. It was admitted that white labour was possible in Bundaberg. Mackay was on the border line. In Mackay it was held that white labour was impossible. His proposal was to leave Bundaberg as it was under the proposed legislation, to give seven years to Mackay, and ten years to Cairns, and he would do his best to amend the bill in this direction in committee. He knew the constitutional point had been raised as to the legality of this discrimination. The Constitution had down that with regard to trade, commerce, or revenue no preference could be given, but this legislation depended upon sub-clause 27 of clause 51 of the Constitution Act relating to immigration and emigration. Senator Sir J. H. Symon said he had not the least doubt about the legality of his proposals.

Senator M'Gregor (S.A.), who spoke for about an hour, also made a forcible speech, which was listened to with close attention by senators representing all shades of opinion. As the leader of the Labour party he, of course, was in favour of the immediate abolition of kanaka labour. The second reading of the bill was agreed to on the voices. The bill having been formally taken into committee, progress was reported, and the Senate adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

### DISCUSSION ON THE TARIFF.

At half-past 5 this afternoon the House of Representatives passed the record established on the last day of the censure debate for length of sitting. The record on that occasion was 27 hours, and will be badly beaten by the sitting which commenced at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. So far as the tariff is concerned the time between 4 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. to-day was wasted, for it was taken up in the discussion of a motion that the Chairman leave the chair. The sitting started badly, mainly because the Minister for Trade and Customs let it go forth that he intended to deal with an unreasonably large number of items before adjourning. A six hours' debate on the candle duty might have convinced him that he was asking the committee to perform an impossible task, but it did not. Up till about 3 o'clock reasonable progress was made; the committee was then on item 21—fruits and vegetables. The duties on currants and raisins were passed, and a compromise of 15 per cent. was arrived at in regard to the impost on dried and concentrated vegetables. Trouble arose on the line, "fruits and vegetables not elsewhere included, 2s per central." Sir William M'Millan thought that bananas ought to be admitted free. Sir George Turner offered to compromise at 1s per central. Several members of the Opposition objected, and pushed to a vote the amendment to abolish the duty. Being defeated they moved that the duty be 6d, and were again beaten. Sir W. M'Millan then offered to take advantage of the Treasurer's compromise, but Sir George Turner angrily withdrew it, and for an hour or more sat obstinately obdurate while his action was being vigorously condemned on all sides of the chamber. Yielding at length to solicitations of the leader of the Labour party, Sir George Turner gave way, which he might have done sooner to the saving of the time and temper of the committee.

The item having been disposed of, Sir W. M'Millan, just before 1 a.m., asked for an adjournment. It was refused by the Premier in an unnecessarily bitter speech. Sir W. M'Millan pressed his request, and to put himself in order moved "That the Chairman leave the chair." The Opposition made arrangements to carry on the debate on this motion, and declared that the Government would not be allowed to do any more business until the regular hour of meeting time. After a time it was reported that there was no quorum, and the bells were set ringing. The pair book showed that 38 members had paired. This left 37 members to carry on the work, the numbers being made up of the Speaker, Chairman of Committees, 23 Ministerialists, and a dozen revenue tariffists. The latter had to keep the debate going. All the Government had to do, as Sir W. M'Millan said, was to "sit tight." Unfortunately for the Opposition it did not know that, for three hours the Government was running the risk of a count-out. The Government whip had to depend for a quorum upon two members of the Opposition, who were compelled to stay in the Chamber, one to carry on the debate, and the other to "call attention to the state of the House." One member of the Government was missing for some time, and it was by the greatest good fortune that a count-out was averted. The consequences would have been the removal of the tariff from the business paper, and the necessity of commencing again at the beginning. If members of the Opposition had known this they could have forced the Government to adjourn.

At 8 a.m. the committee adjourned for breakfast, and the discussion on Sir W. M'Millan's motion was varied by a debate as to whether it was in order. Towards 10 o'clock members who had been absent during the night took their places in the chamber, and some of them chided those who had "kept the vigil" with wasting time. This gave rise to the only ill-temper displayed throughout the sitting. During the forenoon rumour got abroad that the Government was going to sit on continuously through to-night and to-morrow, and the whips busied themselves arranging relays. There was an intermission of an hour for luncheon, and on resuming at 2 o'clock Sir W. M'Millan said he would withdraw his motion. For some reason it did not suit the Government to allow the sitting to end before half-past 2, when to-day's sitting should have commenced, and Mr. Kennedy (Vic.) was put up to talk the few remaining minutes away. Then the consideration of the tariff was resumed.

Good progress was made with the next dozen items. None were debated at undue length, and the Government showed a disposition to meet the views of its opponents. On one item the Ministry sustained defeat, a reduction of the duty on maizena and cornflour, moved by Mr. Watson, being carried against it by 27 votes to 24. The duties on the articles included on items 22 to 26 inclusive were fixed as follows:—Gram and pulse prepared or manufactured—oatmeal, rolled oats, wheatmeal, barley, Scotch barley, maizena, and cornflour, a halfpenny per lb.; groats, 1d per lb.; bran, pollard, and sharps, 1s per central; n.e.i., 2s 6d per central; hay and chaff, 1s per cwt.; honey, jams and jellies (also preserved ginger in liquid, including weight of liquid), 1½d per lb.; hops, 6d per lb. The duty on linejuice was fixed at 9d per gallon as the result of a compromise between the Treasurer and the leader of the Opposition. The proposals of the Government with regard to linseed, linseed meal cake and oil cake, liquorice, and maccaroni and vermicelli were agreed to. Linseed for the manufacture of linseed oil under departmental bylaws was put on the list of exemptions.

The articles malt and malt extract were reached at half-past 9 to-night, and it was a practical sign of the restoration of members' good temper that the Government proposals were agreed to in each case without demur. Disagreement seemed inevitable on the item of matches. The Treasurer said this was a revenue duty, and as a concession to those who thought it was highly protective he hinted at the imposition of excise. Rather than risk the disturbance of the pleasant relations then existing between the Government and its opponents he offered to postpone the matter, and this was agreed to. The same spirit prevailed when a duty of 3d lb. on meats, fish, &c., served in tins was reached. The Treasurer strongly urged the retention of the duty for revenue purposes, and promised that if the committee agreed to it an opportunity would be given for reconsideration when further information was available. On this understanding the duties on the articles under the item No. 36 were passed. To facilitate business Mr. Kingston agreed to the postponement of the next item of milk. Five minutes sufficed to deal with the impost on mustard seed and mustard. The former was put on the free list, and the latter was made subject to 2d per lb. The proposals of the Government regarding nuts were accepted, leaving at 11 o'clock 16 items to finish the division.

Even better progress was made with the next few items. The duties on oilmen's stores, onions, peel, pickles, and sauces and potatoes were agreed to. Infants and invalids' foods were put on the free list. Rice was postponed, and the duties on sago and tapioca having been passed progress was reported. The House rose at 11.17 p.m. till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

### PACIFIC ISLANDS LABOURERS BILL.

Senators who are in favour of extending the time for the abolition of kanaka labour in Queensland have agreed upon an intended amendment, which is largely in the nature of a compromise. It is proposed to allow the five years' term to apply to the districts south of the tropic of Capricorn, and to give an extension of 10 years to those north of that limit. No doubt is held as to the constitutional aspect of the proposal, and hopes are entertained that it will be accepted by Parliament.

# NOTES IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

After passing the third reading of the Public Works Committee Election Bill the Legislative Council proceeded with the further consideration in committee of the Shearers' Accommodation Bill. A new clause was carried on the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council making the shearers responsible for keeping the sleeping and cooking huts clean, and also for any injury to the buildings. Mr. Dangar sought to have a further addition inserted making the shearers responsible for damage to the shearing sheds, but this was rejected by 19 to 9, and the measure was taken out of committee and the third reading fixed for Wednesday next. The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of the Prince Alfred Hospital Additions Bill, and after a speech by Dr. Nash, he moved that the bill be read that day six months. On the motion of Dr. Mackellar the debate was then adjourned till Wednesday next.

After the formal business in the Legislative Assembly was concluded yesterday afternoon—and it occupied quite an unusually short space of time—the Minister for Lands proceeded to move the second reading of the Western Lands Bill, which he had described at some length on the previous evening when asking leave to introduce the measure, which was then discussed to some extent, although members at that time did not have the measure before them. But it turned out that the information given by the Minister was so circumstantial, at all events as far as the leading features of the bill were concerned, that members who had the advantage of a thorough knowledge of the West had no difficulty in understanding generally what the Minister's intentions were, and consequently were enabled to criticise his proposals. The speeches on that occasion were peculiar in this regard, that although the bill was not before the House the criticism was of a character resembling that which is ordinarily found in the course of a second-reading debate. As a necessary result the discussion last evening lost much of its novelty, and most of the gentlemen who took part were either historic or academic in dealing with the question.

Mr. Crick took the bill clause by clause, and explained its various provisions at length, and in a manner that seemed to give general satisfaction. He maintained that the measure was an earnest effort to give the relief which had for long been desired by residents in the "cheerless West," and which, it was hoped, would go a long way towards bringing back the conditions of prosperity once enjoyed by dwellers in that region, but which now unhappily seemed to be a thing of the past. In his concluding remarks he said he had no desire to limit the discussion on the bill, but he earnestly trusted hon. members would not unnecessarily delay its progress through the House, and would assist him to improve it where improvements could be made, and pass it into law in such a form that it would be an acceptable Christmas box to those whom it was intended to benefit.

Several of the succeeding speakers expressed regret that considering the importance of the measure members had not been given an opportunity of carefully considering the measure before it was brought to its second reading. Before the debate had proceeded far Mr. B. B. O'Conor diverted the course of the discussion by submitting as a point of order that the bill went beyond the order of leave. He argued that according to the order of leave it was a bill to deal with the lands in the Western Division only, yet clause 33 provided for the repeal of a portion of other Land Acts which precluded homestead leases in the Western Division from exchanging to the Eastern and Central Divisions. After two or three members had spoken on the point, the Minister for Lands rose to reply. He stigmatised the point as babyish and nonsensical, and there were interjections from the Opposition side of the House. The Minister came into wordy collision with Mr. Ashton. In a moment the Chamber was in a state of high excitement, and it was some minutes before order was restored. Ultimately the Speaker gave a decision adverse to the point of order raised by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, and the debate was continued.

At the request of many members the Minister for Lands agreed shortly after midnight to adjourn the debate until Tuesday. The Treasurer obtained permission in committee to bring in a bill to amend the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act, but he did not proceed beyond that preliminary stage. Next the Minister for Education obtained the endorsement of the committee to his proposal to introduce a bill to make certain regulations in regard to factories and shops. The House adjourned at 12.35 a.m. (Friday) till Tuesday afternoon.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

### SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

### FAREWELL AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sir Hector Macdonald had an enthusiastic farewell on the Adelaide railway station this morning. A large crowd gathered on the platform and outside the station, and as the train moved out hearty cheers were given for the departing visitor. Among those present to say farewell were Lord Richard Nevill (private secretary to Lord Tennyson), a number of military officers and members of the Legislature, and representatives of the Caledonian Society, for Hector Macdonald took his departure by the Ozmah to-day.

### A FATAL QUARREL.

The Norwood police early this morning received a report that a disturbance had taken place at Charles-street, Kensington, where a man had been knocked down by another man. Constable King proceeded to the locality and found a young man named Daniel Francis Denehey was dead. An arrest has been made.

# TASMANIA.

### DEATH OF THE HON. H. I. ROOKE.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The Hon. Henry Isadore Rooke, member of the Legislative Council for North Esk, died to-day. He was born in Spain 60 years ago, and came to Tasmania in 1857. He had since been engaged in agriculture, commerce, and mining. He was also interested in all sports, and in the defence forces. His remains will be accorded a military funeral.

The Governor, Sir A. Elelank Havelock, paid his first visit to Launceston to-day. He had a most cordial reception. To-night his Excellency attended the mayoral ball, the Albert Hall being full.

The axemen's carnival was continued at Burnie to-day in the presence of a large attendance. The champion contest was won by M. J. M'Carthy, of Launceston.

# NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

At the Wellington wool sales prices all round showed a fall as compared with the first sale last season of 2½d.

In a private letter to a local resident Lord Milner says he does not think it will be necessary to raise any further force in New Zealand for service in South Africa, but individual settlers, especially if they have served in the war, are always welcome.

Dr. Wilkins, who is well known in Auckland, has been acquitted by the Supreme Court of a charge of causing the death of a woman by an illegal operation.

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## CHINA.

### THE CHARGES OF PILLAGING.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

M. Pichon, who was French Minister at Peking last year, denies that the ladies belonging to the Legations took part in any pillage in the Chinese capital, though he states, two ladies joined in the looting.

According to M. de Blowitz, General Voyron reported to the French Government that directly the Legations were relieved the ladies pillaged the richest shops in Peking and concealed their plunder, loads of silks, laces, ivory work, and jewellery, in the Legation buildings. The French General affirms that the ladies of all nations represented at Peking were involved in the pillaging.

## MR. A. J. BALFOUR.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, who has been suffering from influenza, is improving.

## THE LATE COUNT HATZFELDT.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

By order of King Edward, military honours were accorded the remains of the late Count von Hatzfeldt on their removal to Victoria station. The body has been taken to Sommerberg, Germany.

The condolences offered by King Edward, Lord Salisbury, and others, together with the favourable comments of the British press on the career of the late Ambassador, have been soothing to Germany.

## COLONIAL MOUNTED CORPS IN LONDON.

### THE KING'S COLONIALS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The King has consented to the formation of a corps of mounted infantry composed wholly of colonials in London. The corps, which will have a machine gun battery, ambulance detachment, and signallers, will be known as The King's Colonials.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nesbit Willoughby Wallace has been gazetted commanding officer of the corps, and Captain R. R. Thompson, of the 1st Australian Horse, adjutant.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, and Earl Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, have approved of the formation of the corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. W. Wallace served in the Red River Expedition. He was formerly of the King's Royal Rifles. Captain R. R. Thompson has been adjutant of the First Australian Horse.

## BOILER EXPLOSION.

### TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A boiler explosion occurred at an injector factory, Detroit, Michigan, United States. Twenty-four persons were killed and 25 others were injured.

## A BURIED CITY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A buried city has been discovered at the foot of Mount Emratz, near Aleppo, in Northern Syria.

The buildings are of stone, and there are also roads and bridges.

Aleppo, the capital of a Turkish province, is surrounded by rocky hills of limestone, and beyond is a mere desert. The place was ruined by earthquakes in 1170 and in 1822. On the latter occasion 20,000 of the population was estimated at from 250,000 to 300,000, about two-thirds of the population was killed and the citadel was transformed into a heap of ruins.

## THE NETHERLANDS RAILWAY COMPANY.

### PLAINTIFFS IN AN ACTION FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Netherlands Railway Company of the Transvaal sued Mr. Garrett Fisher for libel before the Court of King's Bench. The jury found that the plaintiffs were alien enemies, and returned a verdict for the defendant.

## CAPE-NATAL RAILWAY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Tenders have been invited for the construction of the Cape Colony-Natal railway.

## PRESERVATIVES IN BUTTER.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The committee appointed to inquire into the use of preservatives in butter recommends that the only preservative allowed should be boracic acid not exceeding decimal 5 per cent.

The report of the committee fulfils the forecast noted in our London correspondent's letter published on Wednesday.

## THE SUPPLY OF PRODUCE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Government has informed contractors that oaten hay may contain up to 5 per cent. of wheaten hay.

## THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

At the wool sales to-day the selection offered was better than on the opening day. Prices were very firm.

Nov. 28.

At the sales yesterday the prices for merinos, especially for the finest, were equal to the average of the last series. Continental buyers were very keen in their competition.

Crossbreds were 5 per cent. lower than October rates, except for lots suitable for America.

The following prices were realised yesterday for the undermentioned clips:—Therriori, Nickavilla, 7½d; Tilboroo, 17½d; Patoka, 5½d; Annedale, 5d; Torlesse, 15½d.

## THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The New Zealand loan of £1,500,000 at 3 per cent., and with a fixed price of 94, has been allotted.

## THE FALL IN SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The fall in silver is due to dearer money, to New York financiers shipping freely, and to Eastern markets refraining from buying.

PLAIN AND WHOLESOME

food should be the diet of children. And nothing is better than ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—Advt.

# THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## BOERS STILL IN THE FIELD.

### ABOUT 9000.

### DISPOSITION OF FORCES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Pretoria correspondent of the "Morning Post" estimates that there are under 9000 Boers in the field.

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The Pretoria correspondent of the "Times" states that there are 70 commandos in the field, the numbers in a commando varying from 50 to 400 men.

The Boer forces are distributed as follow:—

Twenty-six commandos in the Transvaal.

Thirty-one commandos in the Orange River Colony.

Thirteen commandos in Cape Colony.

Of the commandos in the Transvaal, seven, numbering altogether 1100 men, are north of the Delagoa railway line, under Muller, Hinton, and Viljoen.

Eleven commandos, numbering 1600 men, are south of the Delagoa railway under General Louis Botha. They are chiefly in the Carolina and Ermelo districts, and are trying to effect a junction with the northern bands.

Eight commandos, under Delarey and Kemp, are west of Krugersdorp and Klerksdorp.

Of the commandos in the Orange River Colony 23 are scattered chiefly over the Kronstad-Frankfort-Bethlehem area.

In Cape Colony three commandos are in the Barkly East district, and 10 are in the Karoo, west of the main Cape railway.

## PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY.

### NUMBER OF BRITISH MOUNTED TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Lord Kitchener is utilising 45,000 mounted troops against the Boers' forces, whose disposition is given above.

## PROMINENT BOERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Major-General C. E. Knox captured Commandant Joubert and Field-Cornets Wolmarans and Diedrichs.

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Major-General Knox captured 36 prisoners altogether. Commandant Joubert was wounded. It was he who captured the guns at Vlakfontein in September last.

Reuter's correspondent reports that numerous minor engagements have taken place, resulting in the capture of a number of prisoners, included among whom are several field cornets.

Colonel Scobell has captured 20 of the enemy at Konigscrown. Among them was Bester, a notorious deserter from the Cape Mounted Police. Bester was subsequently tried by court-martial, and being found guilty of treason was shot.

[At Vlakfontein, 15 miles south of the Bloemfontein waterworks, in September, the Boers, in superior numbers, attacked the two guns and their escort. The guns were captured, but a couple of weeks later were recovered.]

## EXTENSION OF BLOCKHOUSES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The work of erecting blockhouses has been started from Kroonstad eastwards.

[The "Times" contains an interesting article on the blockhouse system in South Africa, from which the following extract is taken:—Major Rice, R.E., who had been C.R.E. in Ladysmith during the investment of that town, invented the corrugated iron blockhouse. This form of a defensible post at once found favour, as besides being serviceable it had the additional merit of being cheap. Major Rice's block-house is simply a hexagonal erection of corrugated iron. The walls are made by placing two sheets of iron 4in. apart and filling the intervening space with gravel. This has proved to be bullet-proof, though it was not impervious to the larger projectiles, such as those fired by pieces of position or even pom-poms. These blockhouses, when loop-holed and manned by 10 or 15 men, were found sufficient to ward off any of the lesser attacks with which train-wreckers were wont to cover their operations. For a time the Boers fought shy of them. Then they devised a means of attack. With unprecedented boldness they stole up to the very loopholes and used them against the defenders inside. In this manner several blockhouses were captured. It looked as if the system would have to be abandoned. But the ingenuity of the sappers came to the rescue, and each blockhouse was provided, besides an entanglement, with a complete lacework or spider's web of wire environment, so interwoven that it was cutter-proof. This absolutely prevented the Boers from repeating their method of manning the loopholes from the outside. Lord Kitchener's scheme was intended, before the process of reclaiming was commenced, to picket the railway communications with blockhouses at an interval of 3000 yards, in order to bring any attempt at crossing the line under rifle fire of at least 1000 yards. But for the protection of bridges and other salients more elaborate fortifications were erected. As a rule, on either bank of an important river stout masonry blockhouses were erected at a cost of £600 each. Lines of blockhouses extend from Bloemfontein to Ladybrand, all round Pretoria and Johannesburg, from Krugersdorp to Commando Nek, in the Magaliesberg, and from the Wilge River (on the Komati Poort line) to Greylingstad, near the Standerton line. There are besides several other lines of blockhouses.]

## THE JOHANNESBURG CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The conspirators at Johannesburg were acting in conjunction with Commandant Delarey.

## THE CANADIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Great Britain will provide the pay and arms for the Canadian Contingent of the Imperial Yeomanry, and Canada the horses, uniforms, and saddlery. Canada will nominate the officers, subject to approval.

## CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Natal Uitlander Committee recommends the confiscation of the property of Mr. Kruger, the Eloffs, Mr. Wolmarans, and other Boer leaders who have not surrendered.

## THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Opposition, in a speech at Lancaster yesterday, repeated his statement that he had never uttered a word from first to last which was calculated to encourage the Boers to prolong their resistance.

## TASMANIAN CASUALTY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Private F. C. Cowell, of the Tasmanian Bushmen, has died of enteric fever at Deelfontein.

## NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPERS.

The Premier has received the following telegram from South Africa (through the Lieutenant Governor):—

"Referring to your telegram of November 8 there is no trace of E. or Reginald Cantwell in Rimington's Guides.

"No. 3206 Bollard, 3rd New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, is at present with his regiment, and well.

"Referring to your telegram of October 30 and November 8, No. 514 M'Carthy is now in No. 2 Wynberg Hospital suffering from dysentery.

"No. 3572 E. J. Nicholls, 3rd New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, is at present with his regiment and well.

"Dangerously ill at Rustenburg on November 25, 2nd New South Wales Mounted Infantry, No. 1418 Arthur Brown, of enteric fever. Third New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, No. 3154 Abraham Gorham Smith, of enteric fever.

"Referring to your telegram of November 15, No. 548 Martin, 2nd New South Wales Mounted Infantry, now at Elansfontein, is convalescent after enteric fever.

"Dangerously ill.—On November 23, Elandsfontein, Third New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, No. 3633 Patrick Foley, of dysentery. At Middleburg, Transvaal, 2nd New South Wales Mounted Infantry, No. 3669 William Henry Lowland, of enteric fever. Second New South Wales Mounted Infantry, No. 1080 Alexander J. Macdonald, of enteric fever. At Standerton, Third New South Wales Mounted Infantry, No. 2011 William Wood, of enteric fever. On November 24, at Heilbron, 3rd New South Wales Mounted Infantry, No. 3397 G. H. Armfield, of enteric fever. At Germiston, Third New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, No. 3419 Herbert Berriman, of enteric fever."

## THE GERMAN OFFICERS' DUEL.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Herr von Gosseler, the Prussian War Minister, stated in the Reichstag yesterday that the German Emperor considered that the Court of Honour should have prevented a duel taking place between Lieutenants Hildebrandt and Biaskowitz.

The German Emperor a few days ago retired Colonel Baron Reisswitz for not having prevented the duel.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mme. Melba has engaged M. Arens (tenor) and Mr. Bensaude (baritone), thus completing the troupe for her concert tour in Australia. The party will leave Vancouver, Canada, in the middle of August.

# HARBOUR FERRY TRAFFIC.

### A STATE SERVICE DEPRECATED.

### RIVER BOATS AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

### REARRANGEMENT OF THE CITY TERMINUS.

A board was recently appointed by the Minister for Works to inquire into the harbour and river ferry services in relation to the tramway and railway systems. Eight meetings were held, and 29 witnesses, including municipal representatives for North Sydney, Mosman, Lane Cove, Willoughby, Manly, and Vaucluse, were examined. The board, which consisted of Messrs. J. Davis (Under-Secretary for Public Works (chairman), John Harper (Chief Traffic Manager for the Railway Commissioners), and H. Walsh (Engineer-in-Chief to the Harbour Trust), yesterday presented to the Minister the following report:—

The witnesses were all practically unanimous in the opinion that the berthing accommodation for ferry traffic in Sydney Cove as at present carried on is very much overcrowded, and that some rearrangement of the berths is absolutely necessary.

A scheme was proposed to start the Parramatta River and Lane Cove River boats from Dawes Point, and the Manly Beach and Watson's Bay steamers from Fort Macquarie, with an additional tram service from Dawes Point and Fort Macquarie, and this was fully inquired into by the board. The majority of the witnesses were opposed to the project, chiefly on the ground that both wharfs would be so far from the business centre of the city that additional expense would have to be incurred in tram fares. Similar objections were raised by the witnesses to a proposal to make Dawes Point the terminus of the Lavender Bay ferry, and also to a project to run an additional line of steamers from Milson's Point to Dawes Point.

With reference to the vehicular traffic to the northern shores of the harbour the witnesses were nearly all agreed on the following points:—(a) That the present horse ferry between Fort Macquarie and Milson's Point is a constant menace to the safe navigation of the harbour by vessels coming up and down, and (b) that if the horse ferry established between Dawes and Milson's points were increased in efficiency, and when the road extending from Robertson's Point to the Military-road were made, an additional horse ferry were established between Fort Macquarie and the west side of Cremorne, the requirements of the whole of the northern suburbs would be fully met.

The board is of opinion that the proposal to accommodate the Parramatta River and Lane Cove River boats and the Manly Beach and Watson's Bay steamers at Dawes Point and Macquarie Point respectively would certainly put the public to too much inconvenience, and although if the traffic goes on increasing as it has done of late years some such arrangement will have to be made in the future, for the present it does not appear to be in any way necessary.

"In coming to this conclusion the board had before it a plan submitted by the Superintendent of Tramways which clearly showed that for some time past the Railway Commissioners have been working with a view to concentrating the whole of the transway systems at Circular Quay, and to remove any of the ferry traffic from that point would have the effect of disarranging the proposals of the Commissioners. Furthermore, the board was impressed with the fact that it would be impossible, under existing and proposed arrangements to give an efficient transway service to the eastern suburbs from either Dawes Point or Fort Macquarie.

"The Harbour Trust Commissioners, we understand, are making arrangements for the Parramatta River and Lane Cove River boats to berth at Circular Quay, and we are of opinion that in order to obviate the necessity for these boats crossing the track of the Milson's Point and Lavender Bay steamers it would be advisable that the up-river steamers should occupy the eastern berths, and that suitable accommodation be found for the Milson's Point and Lavender Bay services between that jetty and No. 3 jetty, which is now being reconstructed for the Mosman and Neutral Bay services. We understand that extensive alterations to No. 5 jetty are now in contemplation by the Harbour Trust Commissioners, and we would therefore strongly recommend that the rearrangement suggested by us be provided for in the scheme.

"In recommending that the Parramatta River and Lane Cove River boats and the Manly Beach and Watson's Bay boats be not removed to Dawes Point and Fort Macquarie respectively, we have in mind the fact that the Harbour Trust Commissioners have made arrangements to remove the picnic service to Fort Macquarie, which will certainly greatly relieve Circular Quay and minimise the liability to accident in connection with the ferry service.

"Respecting vehicular traffic we are strongly of opinion that the horse ferry between Milson's Point and Fort Macquarie should be abolished. There does not appear to be any question but that one horse ferry is sufficient for present requirements, especially if our proposal to adopt an additional ferry between Fort Macquarie and Cremorne for the use of mosman and Neutral Bays be approved. Dawes Point is nearer the business centre of the city than Fort Macquarie, and there is little difference in the grades of the approach roads on the northern side, that to Blue's Point being stated as fast becoming the more favoured, Blue's Point-road being of recent reconstruction, and not having a tramway to impede traffic, and with a good cross section in addition, while Alfred-street is exceedingly bad in this respect. We are persuaded that the proper course is to increase the efficiency of the service between Dawes Point and Blue's Point and abandon that between Fort Macquarie and Milson's Point. If this course be pursued it will enable the improvements which have long been required in the tramway service at the Milson's Point terminus to be carried out, on the other hand if the horse ferry be no longer kept up the present inconvenience will be experienced indefinitely, and on these grounds alone we are emphatically of the opinion that the abolition recommended should be effected.

"The conclusion that we have come to as to the efficiency and manner in which the Sydney Ferries, Limited, is conducting its business is that nothing would be gained and no advantage would accrue to the public even if it were possible for the State to take over control of its services. All agree that on the whole the business of the company is managed excellently, and that the services are highly satisfactory.

"With a view to our recommendations being carried into effect we advise that the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners be communicated with in order that the arrangements of the ferries may be made as indicated, and that the Sydney Ferries, Limited, be asked to discontinue the running of the ferry between Fort Macquarie and Milson's Point, being requested at the same time to increase the efficiency of the service between Dawes Point and Blue's Point, also that that body be asked if there is any objection, assuming that facilities were given, to running a horse ferry between Fort Macquarie and Cremorne Point. If the company's reply be favourable to the initiation of this latter service, then we recommend also that the North Sydney and Mosman Bay Municipal Councils be communicated with as to the formation and metalling of the necessary approach roads between Cremorne Point and the Military-road."

## LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Stock movements:—26 cows and calves, Goombargama to Bonegilla, E. Plummer; 78 cattle, Melbourne to Wagga, T. Fraser; 13,508 mixed sheep, Kerarbury to, Tooma, J. S. Horsfall and Co.; 100 fat bullocks, Moama to Wodonga, J. Harrington; 218 store bullocks, Howlong to Wodonga, W. Wyatt; 200 fat crossbred sheep, Handley to Talgarno, W. Parkes.

It has been arranged that the Royal Artillery Band should play in the Centennial Park once a fortnight during the summer months. The first of these performances was to have taken place to-day, but lest it might interfere with that part of the simultaneous mission which is being held in the park it has been postponed till next Friday.

# THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

## REQUESTS BY VICTORIAN MANUFACTURERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A deputation, representing allied trades, in conjunction with the Protectionist Association, waited upon the Comptroller of Customs (Dr. Wollaston) to-day to suggest certain alterations in the tariff schedules. It was introduced by Messrs. Mauger and Tudor, M.s.P. The deputation included Messrs. M. Hannah (president of the United Trades Conference), S. Barker (secretary of the Trades Hall Council), Lawler (secretary of the Protectionist Association), and representatives of some 18 trades. On behalf of the confectionery trade it was urged that the proposed duty of £8 per ton on glucose was prohibitive, and that inability to obtain it would be highly injurious to the trade. Another protest was that the duty on rice should be removed, or an equivalent duty put upon imported starch, in order to give the local maker of the latter article a fair show. It was asked that the duty on hats be increased to 20s per dozen and 15 per cent. in order to protect makers of high-class goods. Another desired increase was from 3s to 5s per dozen on caps. A 35 per cent. duty on moulded iron and 10 per cent. duty on malleable iron used in minor trades were asked for. It was desired that bicycles and parts should be protected by a 25 per cent. duty, fire engines by 35 per cent. instead of 25 per cent., machinery (not elsewhere included), including engines, boilers, &c., by 30 per cent., cream separators by 25 per cent., tile, pipe, and brick machinery by 35 per cent., and machinery parts by 25 per cent. A duty of 30 per cent. on agricultural machinery was asked for as a means of protecting Australian makers. It was stated the duty—5s 6d per cwt.—on wire nails was the very lowest which would enable the industry to be carried on locally. The representative of the timber trade asked for a tax of 35 per cent. upon bent timbers and wheelwrights' timbers. An increase of duty on men's boots from 20s to 25s per dozen was represented as necessary in the interests of the trade, with a corresponding advance in the duty upon women's and children's boots. For the protection of leather dressers it was contended a duty of 15 per cent. should be levied upon all belting leather. It also asked on behalf of coachbuilders that barouches, broughams, and similar vehicles should be taxed to the extent of £15 each and 15 per cent. ad valorem; that express waggons for carrying goods, single or double seated waggons, and four-wheeled buggies mounted on springs and thorough brakes, and without tops, should be subject to a duty of £9 each and 15 per cent. ad valorem; that hansom cabs, waggonettes, four-wheeled buggies with tops, omnibuses, and mail coaches should be charged duty at the rate of £10 each and 15 per cent. It was further urged that varnish should be 1s per gallon, and 5 per cent. for steel spring makers. It was contended the duty should be 35 per cent. instead of 25 per cent., and that the duty on the raw material should be taken off. A desire was expressed on behalf of the brushmakers that the duty on general brushware should be increased to 30 per cent. The makers of portmanteaus and trunks asked for a duty of 35 per cent. on strawboards, and the wickerworkers desired an increased duty on bamboo furniture and basketware.

The Comptroller promised the recommendations made by the trades should be placed before the Minister for Trade and Customs and receive every consideration.

Writing in reference to the accomplishment of federation and the introduction of the federal tariff, Edward Porter says:—"Few of us anticipated having our businesses made ducks and drakes of in the fashion that the new tariff threatens, and, indeed, has already compassed among the smaller traders whose short capital prevented the laying in of stock. Personally I confess to having voted for the bill with mingled feelings, but I always had more confidence in the statesmenship of the country than to suppose that it would ever set all the canons of political economy at defiance, and countenance a sudden change so sweeping as to be equivalent to a debasement of the coin of the realm."

# DEPRESSION IN THE METAL MARKET.

### EFFECT ON THE BARRIER MINES.

### THE COMPANIES IN CONFERENCE.

### PROPOSED REDUCTION OF WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of representatives of the boards of Block 10, South Broken Hill, and Block 14 Silver-mining Companies, held to-day, it was decided in view of the continued low price of lead, with the consequent shrinkage of profits, that it was desirable that the miners and the hands at Broken Hill should be asked to accept a reduction of 10 per cent., concurrently with the lowering of the salaries of all officials by £0 per cent.

Mr. A. Harney, when presiding at the half-yearly general meeting of the Block 10 Company, held at the office of the company during the course of the afternoon, said the board of directors of his company had been giving their most mature consideration to a policy whereby it was anticipated that by a reduction of all "top" expenses in management and a reduction in the wages of the miners they would effect a material saving, working two shifts per day. On this question the board felt it would be far better for the workmen in the mine to have constant work at slightly lower wages than to have no work at all; and they had come to the decision that, should the men decline to accept the proposal shortly to be made to them for a reduction of wages, they might be compelled to close down both the mine and the works. The proposal agreed to by the conference to be submitted to the employees of Block 10, Broken Hill South, and Block 14 companies by the mine managers was as follows:—"To enable the mines to be carried on with metals at their present prices it is suggested by directors, through their managers, intimate to their men that in view of the low price of lead a general reduction of wages to the extent of 10 per cent. should take place whilst lead is under £13 per ton, concurr

Mr. Hordern the tailoresses should be asked whether they would abide by any settlement that might be reached.

Mr. Durack's resolution was carried.

ATTITUDE OF THE UNION.

The recommendations of the Sydney Labour Council, it is stated, are certain to meet with much opposition from the members of the Tailoresses' Union. The president (Mr. H. Holland) said last night that he could express no opinion as to what course the women would take. As far as he was concerned he would submit the matter to them without comment, and let them deal with it as they thought proper.

The opinion was expressed that should the tailoresses reject the recommendations it is possible that alienations from the labour council will ensue.

ISSUE OF STRIKE PAY.

During yesterday full strike pay was issued to girls who had formerly been working in Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' factory, and also at Messrs. Wallace and Co.'s, Leichhardt.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

At the weekly meeting of the Sydney Labour Council, held at the Trades Hall last night, donations towards the strike fund of the Tailoresses' Union to the amount of nearly £72 were received.

The Operative Stonemasons' Society voted £30 to the fund, and also passed a resolution endorsing the action of the tailoresses.

## ASSISTANCE FROM NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A public meeting to which "ladies, citizens, trades-unionists, and others were invited was held in the Lyceum Hall to-night, for the purpose of taking steps to assist in alleviating distress existing among tailoresses now on strike in Sydney. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman W. J. Ellis) presided, and the total number of persons present, including five ladies, was only 19. It was resolved to make a systematic canvass for donations in support of the tailoresses, and details in connection with the proposed demonstration on Saturday night next were arranged. It was intimated that the Volunteer Fire Brigade of the district had declined to accede to the request to participate in the suggested torchlight procession through the city streets at night.

Mr. W. J. Williams, M.L.A., writes suggesting that Mr. Cann, M.L.A., or some other leading unionist should be asked to act as arbitrator in regard to the tailoresses' dispute.

## SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Sydney Labour Council was held last night at the Trades Hall. The president (Mr. T. H. Thrower) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

The following new delegates were announced — Messrs. Donald M'Leay, T. E. Burke, and H. Lawton, representing the Tramway Employees' Union; and Messrs. Galloway and Blues, representing the Cold Storage Employees' Union.

## BREAD-CARTERS' HOLIDAY.

At the Trades Hall last night the Bread Carters' Union held a meeting to discuss the question of many of the employees being called upon to do stable work on the recognised monthly holiday. It was generally considered that the union should take definite steps to have the holiday properly upheld.

After considerable debate it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Parliamentary representatives.

## LICENSE FEES OF CABMEN.

At a meeting of the Cabmen's Union, held last night at the Trades' Hall, it was resolved to petition the Government to abolish the Traffic Department as it is at present constituted. The general opinion was that cabmen's license fees should be paid to the various municipal councils where the licenses plied for hire. It was claimed that if this were done more attention would be paid to the maintenance of roads. It was announced that the balance-sheet of the union was in a satisfactory condition, and that the membership at present numbered 750.

## LECTURE ON CHINA.

Mr. Arthur W. Relph delivered a lecture in St. Alban's Hall, Five Dock, on Tuesday evening last, on "China and the Events Leading up to the Recent War." The chief events that occurred during the period of the reign of Tsiennung (Abundant Prosperity) were referred to, notably the opium war and the taking over by the Empress Dowager of the government of the nation when the present Emperor attempted to introduce reforms. Some lantern views of the chief places of interest were shown. The lecturer concluded with a description of the attack of the troops of the Allies on Tientsin and Peking. During an interval Miss Elkin and Mr. H. Stanley Mackay contributed recitations.

## A SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The final meeting of the committee appointed to carry out the arrangements in connection with the unveiling of a tablet at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, on Sunday, to the memory of the soldiers of "A" Battery, Royal Australian Artillery, who lost their lives on active service in South Africa, was held yesterday afternoon at the Australia Hotel, Mr. J. B. Christian presided, the following members also being present:—Colonel Mackenzie, Captains Luscombe King, Soane, and Cope, Lieutenants Grace and Rouse, Chaplain Langford (Lieutenant Grace) read correspondence from the church authorities approving of the design, &c., of the tablet. Captain Luscombe read the financial statement, which showed a credit balance of £8 9d. On the proposition of Colonel Mackenzie, seconded by Captain Cope, it was resolved, after paying a small sum for expenses in connection with the unveiling ceremony, to remit the balance in equal proportions to the representatives of the three fallen men, with the request that they should each purchase a memento. Accounts were passed for payment, and a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the work of the committee.

## WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

We have been informed by an officer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Australasia that in February next Australia will be visited by two talented advocates of temperance. One is Miss Florence Balgarnie, who it is expected will arrive by the R.M.S. Omrah early in February. Miss Balgarnie has had a distinguished career as a social reformer, and in gaining some of these was, we are informed, associated with Lady Aberdeen and others. The other visitor, who will arrive about a month later, is Mr. John Smedley, who has been a member of the United Kingdom Alliance for over 40 years. He is an extensive traveller, having been in nearly every country in Europe, besides China, Japan, and United States of America, and Canada, and is now engaged in a temperance mission in India. At Mr. Smedley's request Mrs. Nicholls, president of the Australasian W.C.T. Union, is arranging dates for his tour throughout the Commonwealth, which is only to extend over a month. He will be accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Ernest A. Smedley, M.A., of Cambridge, who will speak on the chemical and physiological aspects of the temperance problem.

## CHURCH NEWS.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. D. J. KNOX, M.A.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the parishioners of St. John's, Darlinghurst, was held for the purpose of bidding good bye to the Rev. D. J. Knox, M.A., who has for some time filled the position of curate of the parish. The rector (Rev. Canon Pain, M.A.) presided. There was a large attendance. The chairman briefly referred to the work of the department, Mr. Knox was leaving. Mr. Knox was leaving the parish to take up the work of organising a parish at Mill Hill, Waverley. Mr. W. L. Docker read an address expressing the esteem in which Mr. Knox was held by the parishioners. On behalf of the members of the church and congregation Mr. Docker presented Mr. Knox with a library roll-top writing desk and chair, as a mark of esteem. Mr. Knox feelingly replied, and thanked the parishioners for their gift. The Rev. Mr. Knox will commence his work at Mill Hill on Sunday next.

## IMPORTATION OF SALMON OVA.

Mr. W. J. Williams, M.L.A., writes from Parliament House:—"He the importation of salmon ova, would it not be possible to obtain the ova from the upper reaches of the rivers Severn and Wye, in the old country? Enormous quantities of salmon go up every year to spawn; they could easily be collected, as formerly tons of salmon were annually speared, and sold at 2d per lb.

## SAILING HANDICAPS.

The following handicaps have been declared in connection with some of the races to be decided to-morrow:—

Sydney Flying Squadron's General Handicap.—First heat: Merlin, scratch; Wendy Harve, 3 minutes; Southern Cross, 1½ minute; Flying Fish and Iris, 8½ minutes; Mascotte, 4 minutes; Dorcas, 8½ minutes; Quadrille, to be handicapped at post. Second heat: Power, 1 minute; Waiwhetu, 1½ minute; Willis, 2½ minutes; Guinevere, 3½ minutes; Donnelly, 8½ minutes; Rissie, 8½ minutes; Yoeman, 4 minutes; Yankee, to be handicapped at the post; Yori, 8½ minutes; Yankee, to be handicapped at the post; Yori, 8½ minutes; Yankee, to be handicapped at the post; Sydney Dingy Club.—14ft. Handicap: Eos and Clio, scratch, work or lead; Rina and Cutty Sark, 1½ minute work, 1 minute lead; Iva, 3 minutes work, 3 minutes work, 1 minute lead; Iva, 3 minutes work, 3½ minutes lead; I'll Try, lead; Rose, 8½ minutes work, 5ft. Handicap: Fleur-de-lis, 4 minutes work, 4 minutes lead, 8ft. Handicap: Britannia and Valkyrie, scratch, work or lead; Enez, 1 minute work, 1 minute lead; Eva, 5 minutes work, 3 minutes lead; Petrel, Our Own, and Emily, scratch, work or lead; Petrel, Our Own, and Emily, 2 minutes work, 1 minute lead; Pleasant and Letitia, 2 minutes work, 1½ minute lead; and Lottie Carson, 3 minutes work, 2 minutes lead.

Stealing.—William Coote, 14, messenger boy, was at the Water Police Court yesterday charged with stealing the sum of £1 8s 10d, the property of William George Cains. Accused was ordered to be sent to the Carpenteria Reformatory for three years.

To build up a good constitution and give you a good complexion drink Rickell's Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

# NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

The Deputy President (Mr. W. J. Trickett) took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE ELECTION BILL.

This bill was read the third time on division by 11 to 10, and returned to the Assembly without amendment.

SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of this bill.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that as he intimated during the previous sitting of the House he desired to move a new clause. In the first place, as the buildings were to a certain extent taken out of the control of the owner, and placed at the disposal of the shearers, he proposed that the responsibility of keeping the living sheds clean should be thrown upon the shearers. If they failed to do so the inspector could direct that the places should be kept clean by the employer at the expense of the shearers. That was one part of the amendment, and if ample accommodation had to be provided for the shearers according to the number of hands employed, it was only reasonable that they should keep the buildings clean; and, no doubt, that would be the desire of the majority of the shearers themselves. Another proposal in the new clause was that in the event of any destruction to the property taking place during the occupancy of the shearers an inspector might give a written certificate of the damage to the owner, who could then get an order for the payment of such damage. The owner could also in each case deduct the amount of the injury from the wages of the shearers in equal proportions. He moved the insertion of the clause, to stand as clause 8.

Mr. DANGAR said that while he was free to admit that the clause was a slight improvement upon what the hon. gentleman indicated to the House last night, he could not refrain from expressing his regret that he had not gone a step further in giving protection to the individuals upon whom the whole responsibility and cost in connection with the bill rested. He thought he need not point out to the House that there was no more common form of revenge or spite that could be wreaked upon a pastoralist by some misguided or malicious individual than to burn down his wool shed. Any malicious scoundrel could in that way render the whole shearing abortive, and send the shearers about their business, and deprive them of the opportunity of earning a pretty considerable sum of money. The loss incurred upon the pastoralist was also very serious, and he had no remedy except in a criminal prosecution of the culprit, if he could be discovered, a course which gave very little satisfaction to the pastoralist for the heavy loss inflicted upon him. He submitted to the hon. gentleman last night an amendment which he thought the Vice-President of the Executive Council might be inclined to incorporate in his new clause, but the hon. gentleman did not consider it to be consistent with his duty to do so. He did not oppose the new clause, but he thought the same protection ought to be afforded in regard to the shearing sheds. He intended to submit a new clause for the protection of the shearing sheds.

Dr. CULLEN said the proposed clause might do some good, though it was hard to make respectable and decent men responsible for the acts of others who were not so particular as to their mode of life, but no doubt if the men were associated together in union the better class would be able to exercise an influence on the others.

Mr. LANGWELL said that he had no objection to the first part of the clause, but he objected to the second part, which placed upon the general body of the employer the responsibility for the acts of an individual. The employer could then afford to let the offender go, as he would be able to deduct the damage from the wages of the rest of the shearers.

Dr. CULLEN: That is the only safeguard to the owner.

Mr. LANGWELL said he admitted that, but there was a possible chance of injustice being done to the shearers. He did not, however, anticipate any great danger, because in his experience he had seen very little damage done to the buildings occupied by the shearers.

Mr. DANGAR moved an amendment to the new clause by the omission of the words "not being a shearing shed" in line 2. His object was far different from merely keeping the shearing shed clean, and the amendment, if carried, would give the pastoralist some protection in regard to injury to the shearing shed by burning down or otherwise.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that even if the hon. member carried his amendment he would not achieve what he desired to accomplish, and it was entirely beyond the scope of the bill, which was simply intended to deal with the sleeping and cooking accommodation of the men.

Mr. LANGWELL said the proposal made by the hon. member was outside the scope of the bill. Under the agreements as they stood shearers had no right in the shearing shed except when they were at work, but the amendment sought to place the responsibility of anything going wrong with the shearing shed on the shearers whether they were there or not.

Mr. DANGAR said the shearing shed was put up as much for the accommodation of the shearers as the pastoralist.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that if the words were omitted the House would be simply throwing the whole responsibility of keeping clean the shearing shed on the shearers.

The amendment was, after debate, negatived on division by 19 votes to 9.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council the word "shall" was omitted after the word "employer," and the word "may" substituted. Other verbal amendments were made in the clause, which was then agreed to.

Mr. DANGAR said he had intended to move a new clause designed to give some protection to shearing sheds, but after the division just taken he would not do so. He was still, however, of the opinion that some protection of the kind was necessary.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he strongly held that a clause like that indicated by Mr. Dangar was so far outside the scope of the bill that it would be ineffective.

The bill was then reported with amendments, the report adopted, and the third reading made an order for Wednesday next.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL ADDITIONS BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the second reading of the Prince Alfred Hospital Additions Bill. He said that two pavilions were to be added to the hospital, to be called the Queen Victoria Memorial Pavilions. The estimated cost was £45,000, and the cost of furniture and equipment was to be £15,000, which amount was to be raised by public subscription. Objection had been raised to the plans on the ground that they provided too little accommodation for patients, while ample provision was made for clinical lecture-rooms and operating theatre. The hospital was, however, built on its present site because it was near the University, and would be available for the instruction of students. The lectures, &c., were now, he believed, delivered in the wards, and this was not a desirable thing. Each pavilion would be three stories in height, with three wards on each floor. Each ward would contain not more than 14 beds. There would be over 200 beds in the new building, but some of those in the old one would be done away with, leaving an actual increase in the number of beds of 191. The cost per bed would be about £200. The beds in the present building were always occupied, and patients often had to wait for some weeks before they could obtain admission. The hospital would be used for three purposes—primarily, for the treatment of the sick; secondly, for the students now in the Medical School at the University; and thirdly, for the training of nurses.

Mr. DANGAR: Then I hope they will be treated better than the present nurses are. I am told they are treated more like drudges than nurses.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The medical members of the House would be able to speak with greater authority on that subject than he.

Dr. NASH said that in his opinion the weight of evidence on the subject of the necessity for increased hospital accommodation in the metropolis was with the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the question of hospital accommodation generally as against the report of the Public Works Committee. The last sitting of the Royal Commission was on September 13, 1899, and since their report had been furnished nine beds had been added to the metropolitan hospital accommodation. At the Lewisham Hospital, for instance, there were about 50 beds, and in the proposed Children's Hospital there would be 60 or 70 beds at least. The North Shore Hospital would ultimately have several hundred beds, and he thought sufficient provision had been or would shortly be made to meet all the requirements of hospital accommodation for the city of Sydney, and to carry out the suggestions of the Royal Commission. In this city in other hospitals there were 267 beds which were supported practically without any assistance from the Government, and had been so for many years, while in this instance the Government was expected to provide practically the whole cost of maintenance. A great point was made of the alleged fact that the cases at the Prince Alfred Hospital could not be treated anywhere else, and that had been brought forward as a justification for the expenditure of £45,000 proposed by the bill. It had been stated, however, that in a number of instances the beds of the Prince Alfred Hospital had been taken up by cases that might have been dealt with in less expensive institutions. He thought that public munificence had been dried up by the way in which the Government had dealt with the Prince Alfred Hospital by practically providing the whole plant and not leaving a still larger amount to be raised by the public. He moved as an amendment to the motion that all the words after the word "that" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "the bill be read the second time this day six months."

On the motion of Dr. Mackellar the debate was then adjourned till Wednesday next.

THE DEMISE OF THE CROWN BILL.

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Demise of the Crown Bill.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the amendment be agreed to. He said it was to make it perfectly clear that magistrates need not be re-sworn after the death of the Sovereign.

The motion was agreed to, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Assembly notifying the agreement.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 9.45 p.m. adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Archer, said he did not consider it advisable to communicate with the Home authorities on the subject of enabling members of the Legislative Assembly to be present at the coronation of the King.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said the Labour Commissioners did not propose to establish a labour settlement in Jervis Bay.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE said the carcases of beasts which died near stock routes had to be destroyed, and landowners were advised by the Government to collect and burn rabbits which had been poisoned.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Ross, said the number of cases of cancer in Sydney was not in excess of the available accommodation in the general hospitals.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. H. Clarke, said the sewerage works at Kensington and Lower Randwick would be completed in about 12 months' time. The reason for the delay was the extremely wet nature of the ground met with—running sand and water—which retarded the progress of the work very considerably.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. M'Gowen, said:—"Complaints were received to the effect that the carters of a number of city firms were not receiving the holiday prescribed by the Early Closing Act, and in two cases summonses were issued. Explanations were furnished by these two firms, and at an interview the managers pointed out that efforts had been made, by sending the carters out at an earlier hour, to arrange for them to get back in time to avail themselves of the half-holiday, but that they had failed to return by 2 p.m. An arrangement being made that in future one whole day a month would be allowed each carter, it was decided to withdraw the summons. That is the practice I have followed in all cases. In order to prove a case we have to put an employee into the witness box, which might mean dismissal, and where I could bring about the same result without any prosecution, I have invariably done so."

The COLONIAL TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Webster, said there was considerable railway traffic at Moree, but the revenue of the railways generally was not showing signs of expansion in comparison with the expenditure, and the Commissioners were anxious to exercise close economy. Additional accommodation at the Moree railway station did not appear to be of great urgency, but the Commissioners would inquire into the matter when next they visited that district.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Wheildon, Mr. Eden George, Mr. B. B. O'Conor, and Mr. Langwell, said that the men who had been unemployed a fortnight's work before Christmas he was putting some road works in hand. As to water conservation works in the dry districts, he had for a long time been absorbing labour in such a way, and had spent about £200,000 on the works. Sometimes, however, unemployed were not to be got so far away to work. He would not employ the men unless the employment was justified financially. He would not waste any money on their relief—the relief works must be useful works.

PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Walsh, said that when the contingents went to South Africa it was understood the men were to receive 4s 6d per day, being 3s 4d from the Government of New South Wales and 1s 2d from the Imperial Government. There was a misunderstanding in regard to the first contingent. He was not prepared to undertake the expenditure of an enormous amount of money merely as a matter of sentiment, and because the men said they were entitled to money to which they were not entitled.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR: Are you aware that you said, when speaking on the motion of censure, that whatever treatment was meted out to one contingent would be meted out to the others.

Mr. SEE: No, I did not say it.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR: I can show it to you in "Hansard."

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Archibald Campbell, said he had a Fisheries Bill drafted, and would introduce it early next session. He was afraid there would not be time to bring it down before Christmas.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Power, said there should be a stringent law to punish persons who threw carcases into the harbour. He would communicate with the Harbour Trust with a view to the more effective scavengering of the waters of the harbour.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION INCORPORATION BILL.

The PREMIER moved that the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Incorporation Bill be read the third time.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was passed, and sent to the Legislative Council for its concurrence therein.

WESTERN LANDS BILL.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in moving the second reading of the Western Lands Bill, said that after the long debate which took place on the previous day on the motion to consider the expediency of introducing such a bill his task had been greatly simplified. The necessity for such a bill was so universally recognised that he would not delay the House many minutes in moving the second reading. Statistics clearly showed that the Western Division had been retrograding. In 1884 there were 8,500,000 sheep in that portion of the State. That number increased to 15,900,000 in 1887, and the increase was due no doubt to over-stocking. In order to meet the heavy rents charged under the Land Act of 1884. The number of sheep increased to 14,000,000 up to the year 1894, when a decrease set in. In 1898 the number decreased to 9,000,000, in 1899 to 6,000,000, and in 1900 to 5,000,000, whilst the latest returns to hand showed a still greater decrease. Some members expressed a fear that if leases for 25 years were granted the land would be rushed. That fear was not borne out by the experience of the past five years. During that period there were only 600 applications granted for homestead selections, settlement leases 19, homestead selections 119, additional purchases 1, and improvement leases 164, the total area involved being 4,500,000 acres, or less than 1,000,000 acres selected per annum during the past five years. That disposed of the fear that there would be any sudden rush. There was a vast amount of work which Parliament could not possibly do, such as going about the Western Division and assessing the sheep-carrying capacity of the land. That must be done by the board, but he reserved to Parliament the right of saying what should be the tenure of the leases. He declined to accept the suggestion of the Western Lands Commission to take that power away from Parliament. The main work of the board would be the classification of the country by discriminating as to the value for carrying sheep, and the land could range the value from a minimum of 2d per sheep to a maximum of 7d per sheep. If it took two acres to carry one sheep the rental would be 3jd per acre, but if the board took the maximum of seven acres to a sheep the rental would be 7d per acre. That was a proper and a secure way of classifying the country. He would not appoint Sydney men to the board. The members would be men armed with a vast amount of knowledge of the Western Division lands. Within six months the board must impose provisional rents to run until 1904. The board would thus have three clear years to visit the land and assess its carrying capacity. If it was found that the provisional rental of a lease was too low the lessee must pay the difference between his provisional rental and the assessment made in 1904, but if it was found that he had paid too much he would receive credit for what he had overpaid. At the end of 10 years there would be a reappraisement of the leases, and if the shearing returns showed that a mistake had been made by the board the mistake could be rectified. A lessee would not be allowed to overstock his holding. The board would discharge the duties now performed by the three land boards in the Western Division. He proposed to pay the chairman £1500 a year, and the other two members £1000 each. They would be appointed for seven years, and would not be office subject to removal only on the ground of misbehaviour and incompetency. They would be required to devote their whole attention to the duties of their office, and would not be allowed to follow any other occupation. They would not be allowed to sit on any case in which they had an interest. Indeed, they must possess no interest in Western Division lands. The question of the terms of the lease was dealt with in clause 14, but it would, of course, be decided by Parliament, but it seemed to him that if the State got a fair, reasonable value for the land leased it was immaterial whether the lease was for 42 or 20 years. The longer the lease was the more heart a man would have to labour in order that he might enjoy the fruits of his labour. But if the tenure were a short one he would naturally think he could get out of the land. It was difficult to conceive that anything but a mining rush would attract a large population to the most cheerless part of the State which was known as the Western Division. The leases were to be issued subject to the board by the Governor upon the advice of the Minister, and the Minister was responsible to Parliament. As to the mortgagee and mortgagor provision was made enabling them to appear before the board and come to an understanding as to the terms upon which the new leases should be issued. That had been done in other countries, and the manager of a leading bank here had in evidence given an opinion on the subject that could not lightly be passed over. If any person desired to retain his present position he could do so, and it was not compulsory upon any person in the Western Division to come under the provisions of this new measure. But where a man elected to come in under it the improvements at the termination of his lease would become the property of the Crown, although, of course, during the currency of his lease he had the right to make full use of them. The utmost publicity would in all cases be given to all dealings with the 80,000,000 acres to which the bill applied. As to the rental, the board would have power to discriminate between 7d per sheep and 2d per sheep. It was an imperative condition that a lessee should destroy the rabbits on his land, and it was to be remembered that when the vast area over which it was necessary to carry out rabbit destruction was considered the proposal that the lessees should undertake this work was the only feasible one, and it would mean a great saving to the Government. To those who objected to the long tenure of 42 years he would say that it would pay the State to give up for a time the whole of the land revenue if that would ensure the destruction of the rabbits. Under the bill the lessees would have to destroy the rabbits for their own protection, and they would, he believed, take good care to do so, for they wanted the land for sheep, and would consequently exercise an economy which would never be obtained if they had Government money to spend. At the end of 17 years there would be a reappraisement of the land, when the rent might be increased or decreased by 25 per cent. Before any leases were thrown open the area would be settled, and the incoming tenant might purchase or rent the improvements from the Crown. Tenant right was proposed to be given in such improvements as fences, walls, scrubbing, clearing noxious growths, ringbarking, and the cultivation of edible trees and shrubs. He thought they should do all that was possible to bring back the growth of saltbush, which had at one time been the mainstay of the West, but which was now rapidly disappearing. (Hear, hear.) The bill contained a provision under which the board could allot a conditional purchaser an area of land sufficient for the support of the man and his family. At present a man could only hold a homestead lease of 10,240 acres, and experience had shown that such an area was far too little for the purpose. Provision was also made allowing people from the Eastern divisions, and exercise their rights as if they never had been in the West at all. As he did not wish to limit the discussion upon such an important measure, but he desired that this bill should be passed as early as possible. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIGHT said he regretted that so little opportunity had been given members of considering this important measure, but he would give the Minister every assistance in the endeavour to pass the measure as near perfection as possible. It seemed to him that there should be a right of appeal from the decision of the board, and that that decision should not be final. Section 24 placed too much power in the hands of the board, as it enabled them to recommend a lease to such applicant as they considered was most entitled to it, and there was no manner prescribed by which they should arrive at this decision. How were the commissioners fairly to decide between several applicants? He pointed to the difference in the rental for land along the South Australian border, South Australia charging much less than the Act proposed to charge for adjoining holdings. He did not think that the granting of tenant rights should be at the discretion of the board. No lessee would run the risk of spending a large sum of money for the improvements if the board, in a fit of ill humour, could at the end say they would not grant the tenant rights. It should be mandatory on the board to grant the tenant rights.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Whether the board approves of the improvements or not. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIGHT: The board gives permission for the improvement.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: The board would not prevent improvements, but they need not; or essarily accept as sufficient what are clearly inefficient.

Mr. DIGHT: As the board had a right to refuse permission for improvements to be made the granting of tenant rights should be permissive after improvements, first permitted by the board, were effected. He trusted the appointments to the board would be strictly non-political. He thought that a 42 years' tenure was too long; 30 years would be ample.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that so far as the bill went as a measure of relief he would give it his hearty support, and he trusted members would exercise their best abilities to make it as perfect as possible. The great problem of the Western Division was a lack of population, and they should deal tenderly with the men who had gone out into the West, and tried to establish homes in the face of great hardships and discomforts. An injury to those men meant an injury to the whole State. Not this bill, nor a hundred bills, would ever redeem the Western Division. It would only be a step in the direction of redemption. What was wanted to completely redeem the Western Division was to wipe off the writing on the slate and to start afresh. But that could not be done. He was in favour of the creation of a board of commissioners, but he was not reconciled to the idea of doing away with Ministerial responsibility. The Minister for Lands should retain the power to review the decisions of the board, and come to the House to defend them.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: That would mean a large amount of work for the Minister.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said it would be the holding back from the board the sovereign power of the people as embodied in the deliberations of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) He wished to criticise the provisions of the bill in a friendly manner. Clause 2, dealing with the repeal of certain Acts, would have to be very carefully considered, otherwise there might be led into pitfalls. If they imposed upon the board of commissioners the vast amount of routine work that would be associated with the control of the Western Division, it would be utterly impossible for the commissioners to direct attention to the large and important questions now enquired from them, and hence he suggested that some of the local land boards should be retained in order to take over some of these minor routine duties. A section of the bill provided that practically all tenant right in existing improvements would be swept away. He understood the Minister did not mean that, but that was how the bill had been drafted. It would be a monstrous thing to forfeit a man's improvements when giving him a new lease. There should be no haggling over improvements in the character that would be kept for the permanent occupation of the land. (Hear hear.)

Mr. FERGUSON: The 1895 Act gave the landholder that tenant right.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that was so. Where had the money been lost in the Western Division but in making improvements from which no value had been earned, on account of the hard times and bad seasons. He held that "spelling" the country in the West was absolutely necessary for its recuperation. This measure was of such importance that he believed if it were passed through the House at one sitting it would prove fertile in litigation, and he trusted the Minister would appoint a sitting of the House at, say 10.30 a.m., when the bill could be seriously debated. It affected probably £100,000,000 worth of the State's property, and the welfare of thousands of men.

Mr. GORMLY said the Western Division should be subdivided into sections, and that in regard to resumptions if any were to be made the present time was the best, as in the future the compensation would be enormous. He was in favour of a vast area in the more eastern portion of this division leases of 42 years were right, in the western portion 100 years' leases should be granted.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said there was not the slightest doubt that the measure was a very important one, and whilst he was not in accord with every proposal within the four corners of the measure, at the same time he held that some relief should be afforded to the settlers in the Western Division. He held that this important scheme of legislation should not be hurried, especially when it was remembered that after an exhaustive inquiry the Western Lands Royal Commission made several recommendations, nevertheless the bill contained provisions that were antagonistic to some of those suggestions.

The Premier to move, That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for the establishment and efficient instruction of children at school, the certificates of efficiency to be given, and the registration of children; to establish truant schools; for these purposes to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; and for purposes incidental to and consequent upon these objects.

The Minister for Education to move,—That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers, and to provide for inquiry into boiler explosions.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR rose to a point of order, which was that section 33 of the bill was beyond the order of leave. The order of leave was for "a bill to amend the management and control of that portion of New South Wales known as the Western Division in a board to be called the Western Land Board; to grant extension of leases in the said division and tenant right in certain improvements, and for all purposes necessary and incidental thereto." The purposes necessary and incidental to the Western Division; yet in section 33 there was contained a provision referring to the Eastern and Central Divisions. The abbreviation of clause 33 was "repeal of Acts," and the clause was "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the existing Crown Lands Act's, the holder of any homestead lease who has complied with the conditions of residence thereon may apply for and acquire, by way of conditional purchase, conditional lease, settlement or homestead selection, lands in the Eastern or Central Divisions of the State."

After some discussion on the point of order,

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said the point was babylike, because when he framed the bill he thought he had persons of average intelligence to deal with. The arguments used were nonsensical.

Mr. MOORE: Thank you.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS continued speaking in the same strain amid protests and interjections from the Opposition side of the House.

Mr. ASHTON: Absolutely scandalous the way this Minister for Lands goes on.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Oh! oh! You got out on the wrong side of the bed, too, did you?

Mr. ASHTON: This is shameful.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Why do you interfere? Why did you not discuss the point?

Mr. ASHTON: I had no part in the point at all.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Indeed! I suppose we must take your word for that.

Mr. ASHTON: It does not matter at all whether you do. (Interruption.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: I'll take your word for it.

Mr. ASHTON (rising): If you do not behave yourself you will take something else. (Opposition cheers.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Oh! Oh! Is this man from Goulburn going to be a John L. Sullivan too? (Uproar, and cries of "Order," and "Chair.")

Mr. ASHTON: Your conduct is disgraceful; you have been cowhided once before, you know. (Interruption, several members standing and talking in loud tones, and the Speaker demanding order.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Mr. Speaker, I draw your attention to the grossly insulting manner of this overgrown gentleman from Goulburn.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order! Order! These interruptions must not go on. (Interruption.)

Mr. ASHTON: If hon members on this side of the House cannot be protected they will have to take some other steps. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. SLEATH: Mr. Speaker, if a person in occupation of the chair is out of order, there is a proper way of dealing with him, but he has a right to be heard in silence. I call your attention to the interruptions of the hon. members for Goulburn and Bingara. They know that an hon. member must be heard without any personal or offensive interjections, and if the speaking member is offensive to any member it is the duty of the latter to call on you for protection.

Mr. MOORE: On a point of order—

Mr. SPEAKER: There is no point of order. (Interruption.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: I think we had better order the ice.

Mr. ASHTON: The hon. member (Mr. Crick) was heard in perfect order until he continually repeated offensive expressions to members on this side. (Opposition cheers.) I admit that in heat—justifiable heat—I took exception to those expressions which the Speaker has ruled out of order. (Cries of "Order" and "Chair.")

Mr. SPEAKER: As the hon. member for Wilcannia has pointed out, when a member is in possession of the floor of the House he should be heard in silence. That is the rule in Parliament.

Mr. FERGUSON: It is the exception. (Laughter.)

Mr. SPEAKER: It is the rule. Any member in charge of the floor of the House must not say what may be termed offensive remarks. I have already pointed out there is too much interruption. Hon. members must not interrupt.

After further discussion,

Mr. SPEAKER said the practice had grown up in the House of Commons of not specifying every detail in the order of leave, and it had been ruled that the title might be in general terms and cover the general scope and purpose of the measure. As he read clause 33 it only proposed to remove disabilities from homestead lessees in the Western Division, therefore the bill was within the order of leave. Under those circumstances he could not support the point of order.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK, resuming his speech, said it was their duty to consider, not merely the people on the land in the Western Division, but also the general taxpayer, and not give concessions to the detriment of the legitimate rights and demands of the people on the land. Whilst he admitted that a large proportion of the settlers in the Western Division had had to put up with great privations, nevertheless there were some settlers who were not in a bad position, hence the measure would require to receive very careful attention.

Mr. MACDONNELL said he was greatly disappointed at the result of the report of the Western Lands Royal Commission, and was opposed to its suggestions, as well as the provisos in the bill for the extension of leases. The only satisfactory solution of the difficulty would be the creation of a land bank, or an extension of the power of lending money under the provisions of the Advances to Settlers Act. A large proportion of the land was in the possession of banking institutions, and he contended it would not be in the interests of the country to hand over to those financial institutions for 42 years that large percentage of the 80,000,000 acres now in their possession.

Mr. MOORE said that never before in the history of Parliamentary government had the House had such an important bill brought in on one night, and the second reading moved on the next. Up to the present he had not member knew what was in the bill, and they had had no time to master its contents. The bill said that all Crown Lands Acts so far as they related to the Western Division were repealed, and time was required to look into the Lands Acts to see what was repealed and what was not. The bill proposed to refer the management of the Western Division lands to a board, and he wished to know whether by implication it was to be inferred that previous management had been a failure. He was not satisfied with the board, from whose decisions within the compass of the Act, there was to be no appeal.

Mr. LEE asked the Minister to adjourn the debate on the ground that the bill included so many important principles that it demanded the fullest consideration and discussion. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that a number of members desired to speak on the second reading of the bill, and he had no desire to stifle debate. But the bill would have to go to another place next week, and the Government desired to carry the bill through during the present session or to have it defeated. The House had sat later discussing measures of less importance, and he thought they might very well sit later.

Mr. LEE said that being so he would withdraw his motion.

After discussion leave was given, and the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. SCOBIE moved the adjournment of the debate. He pressed the Minister to give him an opportunity of studying the measure more closely.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS said that under the circumstances he would agree to the adjournment.

The debate was adjourned until Tuesday next.

TREASURY BILLS DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House went into committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER moved the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act.

Mr. LEE said it was his intention to oppose the bill.

The motion was agreed to, and reported to the House.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.

The House went into committee.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION moved the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate factories, bakehouses, laundries, dyers' shops, restaurants, and hotels, and the work carried on therein or in connection therewith; to regulate employment and wages in certain trades; to extend the liability of employers for injuries to employees; and for purposes consequent upon, or incidental to, those objects. He said the bill would be to all intents and pur

# COUNTRY NEWS.

## FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS.

GILGANDRA, Thursday.

A man named Walden, employed at the Warkworth Estate was yesterday felling a tree which fell suddenly and fell across his foot. It is feared some of his toes will have to be amputated.

A horse employed by Mr. Fitzgerald, Indian Downs, was killed yesterday by a horse falling on it.

HAY, Thursday.

The dead body of a cook named Charles Jones, who had been missing from Tupra since the 20th inst., was found yesterday evening by the Oxley Vale Station, 9 miles from Oxley township. The remains were much decomposed. Apparently death was due to drowning.

WEE WAA, Thursday.

Mr. Father Robinson, when returning from Pilliga, had a narrow escape last night. He was driving a buggy and pair, and noticing the winkers of one horse, he jumped out. The animals bolted and smashed the trap and harness. The driver was uninjured.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Thomas met with a painful accident by falling last Sunday night. Through the striking a boulder, she was thrown off and sustained a sprained ankle.

Mr. Ramsay Smith, daughter of Mr. E. A. Smith, Yarrock, met with an accident yesterday. Whilst riding up to the gates of her home her pony took fright and upset the sulky. Miss Smith was thrown out and received several nasty bruises.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

The dead body of a man was found by a fisherman in the river to-day. It is supposed to be that of Harry Lawrence, who has been missing for two years. He left Tongowoon Camp to come to Wilcannia, and was last seen by a dust storm. Careful search was made, but no trace of him was found until to-day.

## FIRES.

ADELONG, Wednesday.

The residence of Mr. R. W. Prowse, Greenbank Station, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Only a few of the outbuildings were saved. The property was insured for £700 in the Mercantile Mutual Office.

A fire occurred in the workshop of a man named Young in Burrowa-street at 12.30 this morning. It is said that during the early portion of the night a fire was burning off grass in his paddock, and when he retired for the night thought it to be safe. The driver of a passing coach noticing a flame gave the alarm by sounding his whistle. This soon brought out many people, and the fire was got under control. The shop, which contained a quantity of carpenter's tools, was destroyed. The damage is estimated at £200, and is partly covered by insurance.

But for the timely warning given by the coachdriver, there is no doubt the fire would have been most disastrous.

## PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSION.

CASSILIS, Thursday.

The Railway Commissioners, accompanied by Mr. Young (traffic manager), arrived here yesterday morning on a tour of inspection of the proposed Singleton-Cassilis railway. A deputation waited on them this morning on the question, via Wollar and Goulburn River to Muswellbrook.

## JUNEE HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATION.

JUNEE, Thursday.

The hospital annual demonstration was held yesterday. A public holiday was observed. There was a procession of trades and friendly societies, headed by the town bands. Special trains were run to the racecourse, where sports were held. The following are the prize-winners:—

Demonstration Handicap.—1, J. Kelly, 1; 2, T. Case, 2.
Residents' Trot.—Tess, 1; Madge, 2.
Hunters' Handicap.—1, Jingo, 1; 2, F. Sheppard, 2.
Pony Trot.—Rosemore, 1; Freddy, 2.
Mounted Brigade Competition Hurdle Race, 30 yards.—Eldon, 13 seconds, 1; Taylor, 14 seconds, 2.

## PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

The committee of the Millthorpe Progress Association is moving for the establishment locally of a Farmers' Court for the convenience of Forest Reach and Guyong, and the appointment of a Coroner at Government medical officer.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday

Messrs. J. S. Hungerford and C. J. O'Rourke have been nominated for the vacancy in the council, vice Thomas Grealy, resigned.

## THE CHURCHES.

BRANXTON, Thursday.

A very successful tea meeting and concert in aid of the Wesleyan Church was held at Pokolbin last night. There was a large audience, and the result was very satisfactory.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

The Rev. R. Bevan delivered an interesting lecture in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening on "A Trip to England," illustrating his remarks by means of lantern slides. A collection in aid of the Century Fund was made.

An open-air fete was held at St. John's rectory on Wednesday. The proceeds are to go towards the purchase of a steam launch for the New Guinea mission. The attendance was good. The fete is being promoted by the Tillers' Union.

CORAKI, Thursday.

A meeting of the Clarence Presbytery was held here yesterday, when besides representatives from various congregations in the district the attendance included the Revs. J. Strang (Woodburn), A. W. Watts (Ballina), R. Cameron and Scot Neil (Clarence River), and C. H. Ham (Byron Bay). It was decided to divide the local parish into halves, Coraki and Casino forming one new parish, and Woodburn, Alstonville, and Wardell the other. The allocation will take effect from the first meeting in January of the Rev. John Strang, at present in charge of the latter, who will then take charge of the Coraki-Casino division. The visitors were last night entertained at a musical evening, with addresses interspersed.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Dubbo auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Mr. T. W. Reardon presided. The report and the balance-sheet were presented and adopted. Contributions for the year were £170. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. T. Baird; vice-president, the Revs. E. H. Lea and W. Stewart; treasurer, Mr. James Samuels; financial secretary, Mr. J. Tinkler; secretary, the Rev. J. T. Wilson, M.A.; committee, Messrs. J. Carr, T. W. Reardon, G. Palmer, Russell, Sloane, Rossiter, S. J. Calman, W. Sutton, J. Murray, and G. I. Sefton.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

A literary and social society has been formed in connection with St. Saviour's Church. The Rev. R. B. M. Turnbull will act as director of the society.

GULGONG, Thursday.

The Rev. V. Bell opened the new Wesleyan church at Two-mile Flat on Sunday. A social in celebration of the opening was held yesterday.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Lectures have been delivered at Obley by the Rev. J. Allis describing his recent travels in Scotland, Egypt, and Palestine.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

The flower show in aid of the Bungendore Church of England Sunday School was a great success. The show was opened by the Rev Canon Leigh, and the amount realised was £50.

SOUTH WOODBURN, Thursday.

The Presbytery of the Clarence met yesterday at Coraki. The subdivision of the Woodburn charge was determined upon to take effect from the end of December. The Rev. J. Walker, of Woollahra, was unanimously nominated as Moderator of the next State General Assembly.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

The Bishop of Riverina is here visiting the diocese, and will preach on Sunday and consecrate the church. He will also hold a confirmation service, and then will leave for White Cliffs, where he will preach on Sunday week.

YASS, Thursday.

On Wednesday evening a valedictory social was tended by the Presbyterian congregation to Mr Sutherland McKenzie, who has been assisting the Rev. D. Jackson in his duties for some months. Mr. McKenzie was presented at a solid leather Gladstone bag, dressing-case, and two valuable works of Tennyson and Milton.

YOUNG, Thursday.

The Rev. J. Walker, commissioner of the Presbyterian Centenary Fund, has just completed a four days' tour through Monteagle and Combol, and was successful in collecting £333. At Wombat Mr. Walker collected £201, and £132 at Monteagle. A census is at present being made of Young, the amount collected to date being £184.

## FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

MUSWELLBROOK, Thursday.

Messrs. W. Phillips, J. B. Holmes, and W. M. Fleming, M.L.A., were present at a meeting of the Muswellbrook Farmers and Settlers' Association recently as a deputation to solicit co-operation in the endeavour to have public abattoirs established at Aberdeen to furnish supplies to the mining districts of the Newcastle and Maitland combined sanitary districts. The arguments used in support of the project were:—That the physical peculiarities of the population of Newcastle and suburbs rendered them from a sanitary point of view, as well as that of public convenience unsuitable places for abattoirs; that the supplies of the dead meat market of Newcastle, and all the centres of population in the Hunter River districts could be readily furnished from Aberdeen; that the Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering and Public Health Acts in the districts mentioned could be effectively administered by having abattoirs in Aberdeen; that all the facilities, plant, machinery, &c., for carrying out an extensive slaughtering business were already in existence in Aberdeen; and that the Australian Chilling and Freezing Company was prepared to temporarily inspect the work of the abattoirs on most reasonable terms.

A resolution was carried that the Muswellbrook branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association co-operate with the residents of Aberdeen in their endeavour to have public abattoirs established. The meeting also passed a resolution that in its opinion any branch railway from the northern line to Cassilis should start from Muswellbrook. Arrangements were also made for a deputation to meet the Railway Commissioners on Saturday morning next in reference to applications for railway sidings at Grantree and Parkville.

## AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL INDUSTRIES.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A five-roomed wooden house, owned and occupied by S. R. Harris, at Mail Change, Dubbo—Peak Hill-road, 20 miles from here, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Only a little clothing was saved. The building was insured for £135 in the Mercantile Mutual Company.

A meeting of the Dubbo Friendly Societies' Association was held in the fire station on Wednesday evening. The purchase of band instruments was further considered, and it was resolved to hold a public meeting.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

As a result of the raid made by the police on Sunday night four publicans were fined to-day for breaches of the Licensing Act. Several persons were also fined for drinking during prohibited hours. In answer to the Bench, Sub-inspector Roden said the law had been a dead letter in Goulburn for many years.

Mr. E. R. Laws has resigned the position of superintendent of the fire brigade.

St. Andrew's Day Festival was opened this afternoon, the musical competition resulting as follows:—Piano-playing: Norman Taylor, 1; Doris Turner, 2; O. Frost, 3. Violin-playing: Blanche Beegling, 1; A. Stuckey, 2.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Mrs. Matthews, who has rendered valuable services to many charitable movements during her residence of 17 years here, was yesterday presented by ladies with a silver salver. Mrs. Matthews left to reside at Randwick.

At a meeting of the hospital committee yesterday 12 designs were received for a new hospital. The building is to cost about £2000. The design of Messrs. Nixon and Adam was accepted and they were awarded the premium of 10 guineas offered in the competition.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

At the Police Court to-day Anthony James Brown, charged with selling two diseased animals, was fined £20 for each animal sold.

The Lismore Borough during November granted 10 applications for old-age pensions, making a total of 258.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

In reply to a deputation including the Mayor, Aldermen Moresbead and Smith, Dr. Beatse, and Mr. N. G. Bull, J.P., who urged the necessity of granting the council a sum of money sufficient to continue the existing barrel drain a distance of about 150 yards so as to remove a nuisance, the Minister for Works yesterday promised to obtain a report respecting the cost of the proposed work. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Mackenzie, M.L.A.

At the Town Hall last night the pupils of the Liverpool Superior Public School, assisted by leading local amateurs, gave their annual entertainment in aid of the school library and prize fund. The hall was crowded, standing room only being available. The operetta, "Red Riding Hood," was capitally produced. In the second part Miss Wright contributed an overture, and dumbbell and physical drill displays (the latter by the cadets) were executed. Part songs were also admirably rendered. The staff and performers were accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of Mr. Scrivener, chairman of the school board.

MACLEAN, Thursday.

Mr. J. M'Phee, an old resident of Harwood, and one of the pioneers of the Clarence district, died at Maclean to-day. He contracted cold, which developed acute pneumonia, causing death.

MOLONG, Thursday.

At the police court yesterday, before Mr. E. Marriott, police magistrate, two residents of Amaroo were fined 10s and costs for holding a raffle.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The death is announced of Mr. John Delph, an old resident of the district, aged 66.

TEMORA, Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., has advised the Mayor that he has been informed by the Federal Postmaster-General that money for the telephone exchange at Temora is now available.

WEE WAA, Thursday.

The Half-holiday Association yesterday decided to wind up affairs in view of the Early Closing Act coming into operation here.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The annual revision of auctioneers licenses took place at the Court-house on Tuesday, the Bench consisting of five local Js.P. Licences were granted to Messrs. Sherriff, Wall, Clifford, Irving, Brazier, W. P. Pridham, W. H. Pridham, Hobbs, F. Thomas, Hughes, and Mitchell. One application was refused.

YASS, Thursday.

At the Auctioneers' Licensing Court the licenses of the following were renewed:—Messrs. T. Besnard, C. Massey, C. Besnard, H. Dodds, and P. Barber.

## EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I shall be glad of space in your columns to criticise in a friendly spirit Mrs. F. Anderson's address at the ladies' meeting on Tuesday last. I was unable to be present and must base my remarks on the "Sydney Morning Herald's" report of her speech on "Manual Training and Housekeeping Reform."

She advocates that "housekeeping schools should be started in the most modest way when girls 'after leaving schools' (these words are mine) should be taught to cook and clean, &c. If a small house was rented, and a lady who was a good cook was put in charge, the girls could be taught from the beginning, and the schools might easily be made self-supporting."

Has Mrs. Anderson no hope of reform in primary education (the only one public opinion can much influence) that she abandons it in favour of secondary education? Or does she consider that the manual training, which interests a girl in her early years far more than it does when life is expanding fast, is not an advisable addition to primary education?

Whatever her reasons, her suggestion is inadequate. The bulk of our population must be educated at the primary schools with the view of becoming wage-earners as soon as boys and girls can leave; that is, at the age on an average of 14, often much earlier. And though it would undoubtedly be far better for the future of the race if the whole of the school period, still practical people must deal with conditions as they find them; and in educational reform we must bear in mind that the large majority of our girls complete their school training at 14—that class, too, which most urgently needs training in domestic science. Therefore efforts must be made to devise a scheme by which the women of the future will receive now the elements of a broad education. We do not want to turn out students or demi-semi nothings, but practical girls, who, armed with the ideal shall to fit them for the station in life which they belong, will have yet such an all-round knowledge that they will be fitted to take any position natural talent may incline them to.

Then how necessary to train early while mind and hand are adaptive. We all know by experience that cooking and cleaning do not attract the girl of 14, who has already become something of a ready reckoner by force of specialised education and prefers an occupation which does not roughen her hands. Up to a certain point there must be a common path for all, and as every woman, whether queen, typewriter, or cook, must inevitably have to do with the home, it follows that no scheme of primary education can fulfil its meaning which does not give considerable scope to the technical education of girls in domestic science.

To produce satisfactory results, practical cottage cookery and theoretical hygiene and sanitation should be included as compulsory subjects in the ordinary curriculum for girls of 11 years old, and as compulsory subjects for there is growing a wide and baleful prejudice against household knowledge which must be combated. Girls, once in long frocks, regard cooking and housework with disdain as menial occupations beneath their consideration. Apart from the wage-earning question, it is then too late to mould a girl's mind and train her hand.

But since science has beautified the drudgery of life by showing it the nobler commonplaces and irksome task has an intellectual side to it when performed intelligently, these despised occupations are on the way to honourable distinction. All over the world there is a simultaneous awakening to the scientific side of cookery, house purification, and health-making. Thoughtful women are beginning to grin to practise and preach the doctrine of physical and mental well-being through good housewifery; and I regret to say few countries are so far in the rear as New South Wales. *Even our sister State*, Victoria, is well in the van of reform, as her daily press bears witness. But here the very words, "chemistry of cookery" and "domestic economy," appal as something too learned for everyday use. Yet in the East End of London they are gathering in the little gutter children from 11 years old to train them by a two years' course how to manage cottage homes, and to understand the constituents of food through lectures on the chemistry of cookery, domestic economy, sanitation, and hygiene; and there is no record of these ignorant, neglected waifs playing the part of "Tatiana" in the sentiments so empty of fact. American Church schools are in advance of us in these matters. In business, in speculation, it was a good thing for such men as were present to ask Christ. He argued them out to let anyone come between themselves and Christ; there was a good lot of this outside of Rome. The principle of consulting Christ would solve most of the problems of life. It was to his mind cowardly to hand over their decisions to others. They had to do their own work. Referring to amusements, the preacher said he would not argue with them whether it was right to go to the theatre or not. That was their business; every man and woman had the responsibility of deciding that cast upon his or her shoulders. Ask Christ about it. He saw little if any difference between the Melbourne racecourse and the Stock Exchange in some of the dealings that were done at the latter at times. He begged them to refer their business and other matters to Christ. Speculation went into gambling far too often. In connection with foreign mission work the preacher said the time was when the problem of the day to solve was to open "the doors" to the field. Then the problem was "Men." These had been overcome. To-day the problem was money. Ignorance of the world was to be evangelised there must be a reconservation of money. A single £ put into the work of the Lord was a splendid investment. Failing to ask Christ, he said, was the cause of much of the evil that was in the world; also in the matter of marriage there was no doubt that many unhappy unitings and unhappy homes arose from the same cause.

### THE HYDE PARK TENT.

The midday Gospel concert was given at the Hyde Park tent yesterday, at which the Rev. D. O'Donnell conducted. There was a large attendance, and the interest shown in the proceedings was considerable. The mission preacher delivered a telling discourse, following up the subject of the previous day. Several musical items were also rendered.

In the evening the gathering was so large that hundreds were unable to find room within the spacious tent, and had to remain standing on the outside, from where a view of the proceedings could be had. Dr. H. Grattan Guinness was the preacher. After some bright singing by the united choir and the vast audience, Dr. Guinness said there were several persons in Sydney who were converted through his father's ministry, and it was in that meeting had been converted. Two or three hands were uplifted, indicating that such was the case. Dr. Guinness took as his subject, "Salvation in its Past, Present, and Future Sense." On the conclusion of an earnest address, at the invitation of the speaker, a large number of those present went into the smaller tent as evidence of desiring to lead a new life.

### AT BELMORE PARK.

Yesterday's meetings at the Belmore Tent were highly appreciated by those who attended. The Rev. J. King, who is conducting the mission, is doing excellent work. Mr. Hemery and a number of the members of the Y.M.C.A. assisted. Several mission hymns were sung at each service.

### MILLER'S POINT.

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond (curate of St. Philip's Church) was the mission preacher yesterday at Miller's Point, where a gathering of large proportions was very large, and considerable interest was taken in the service. Excellent singing was rendered at intervals throughout the service.

### SURRY HILLS.

The meetings in the Bourke-street Congregational Church are well attended. The missioner is the Rev. W. Beck.

### ASHFIELD.

There have been large attendances at the Ashfield Hall each evening. The Rev. J. Crookston, of Newcastle, is the missioner. Last night the commodious hall was filled, between 500 and 600 people being present. The missioner, speaking on Revelations I., 10, exhorted his hearers to be in the spirit, and to listen to the voice of God calling them to turn to Him. The service was assisted by a combined choir, drawn from the various church choirs of the district. The conductor is Mr. H. A. Smedley, and the organist Mr. G. R. Potter. During the meeting a solo was rendered by the Rev. Joseph Best.

### HURSTVILLE.

Services in connection with the Simultaneous Mission were commenced in the *Hurstville Hall on Sunday*, the Rev. F. Bunbury, of Waggs, being the missioner. On Sunday the hall was crowded, especially the children's gathering in the afternoon, many being unable to gain admission. On Monday evening the hall was again crowded. A feature of the mission has been the united spirit among the workers. Representatives from all the churches in the district are engaged in the work. There has been a large number of inquirers.

### MOSMAN.

There was a large attendance on Wednesday evening in the Wesleyan Church, Mosman, when Rev. Dr. Roseby concluded his three days' mission, held in the Congregational, Presbyterian, and Wesleyan Churches. The reverend gentleman addressed the audience from the words:—"Will thou not be made clean; when shall it be?" The missioner was assisted by the local ministers, Revs. Lamont, Trevor, and Huggart. The mission will be continued and concluded by the Rev. J. Woodhouse.

### PADDINGTON-WOOLLAHRA.

The second week of the mission at the Paddington-Woollahra district has seen changes in the work and the tent. The gatherings remain equally large, but they are still much larger than the accommodation provided. Scores have to be content with standing. The Gospel has been preached with power by the various local ministers. The meetings at the Cascade-street, Paddington, tent have proved attractive to the hundreds who gather each evening. Large numbers have remained behind to the after meeting.

### PYRMONT AND ULTIMO DISTRICT.

The mission in this district has been taken up in a thorough and earnest manner. On the first week preparatory meetings were held in the churches of the district and were largely attended. This week, in addition to the nightly Gospel meetings, services for workpeople have been arranged in many of the large workshops and factories, including those of the Colonial Sugar Company, Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Messrs. Brown and Brown (City Ironworks), Messrs. Mountney and Co., Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Metropolitan Ice Company, Freeman and Sons, the Government shed (Mr. R. Saunders' quarries). The services have been conducted and addresses given by the Revs. H. T. Holliday, S. Sharp, J. Hopkins, C. W. Willis, H. F. E. Wigram, and James Buchan. The evening meetings this week are being held in Cobill's Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street. The attendances are large and deep interest is manifested. The Rev. Donald M'Leman is the special missioner.

### RANDWICK-COOGEE MISSION.

In connection with the Randwick-Coogee mission the Rev. D. O'Donnell (Victoria) delivered an address to men on Monday night in the Randwick Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance.

### WAVERLEY.

The tent at Waverley has proved far too small to contain the crowds who gather nightly to the services. Mr. R. Robertson, the mission preacher, has met with satisfactory results. His plain, outspoken addresses have been much appreciated. He has also had the assistance of most of the local ministers, who have done useful work. The united choir has rendered the mission and other pieces with spirit

## DEPARTURE OF MR. W. E. GEIL.

### HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SYDNEY AUDIENCES.

Mr. W. E. Geil, D.C.L., the American evangelist, was a passenger by the steamer Yawata Maru which left Sydney yesterday at noon. During his stay in Sydney Mr. Geil won for himself considerable popularity as a powerful preacher and evangelist. Being on an all round tour in the interests of foreign missions, the committee of the Simultaneous Mission was fortunate in having his services, at least for a time, at the beginning of the great mission. The large experience gained amongst the missions in America has enabled him to throw life and zeal into the work now being conducted in this city. In a chat with a "Herald" reporter just prior to leaving, Mr. Geil gave an interesting account of his brief stay in Sydney. Referring especially to the mission in which he had been engaged, Mr. Geil said:—"It has been a pleasure for me to be able to assist. I think the mission is proving a great success, and am sure that much permanent good to the city and churches will be the result. One thing that struck me very much was the way that the work is being carried on outside the centre. This is very pleasing, and shows how thoroughly the work has been taken up. The gatherings," added Mr. Geil, "have been very large. One thing that struck me very much about the audiences that I have addressed was the quick perception of the people. They could see the point I wished to convey to their minds in a moment, and wanted no explanation. They caught hold of the truth, however it was put to them. The good behaviour of the people was also most marked. Wherever I spoke it was noticeable. At Miller's Point—a place where one might expect it to be somewhat different—the same thing prevailed. In fact," concluded Mr. Geil, "I have been greatly pleased with my short stay in Sydney, and have made many friends."

Asked whether there was any probability of his again visiting Sydney, Mr. Geil said: "Yes, there is. I have received numerous invitations, and it is more than probable that I will be able to so arrange my journeying as to enable me to return for a short visit about March or April next. I would like to say how much I like some of the ministers that I have met whilst engaged in my work here. I consider some of them most manly and zealous workers for God. The good work that has been begun I am sure will go on."

Mr. Geil, who is leaving for Thursday Island, will make a brief stay in Brisbane en route. At Thursday Island he will visit the new mission fields, and later on go to New Guinea. Whilst there he will inquire into the work that is being carried on by the three societies, viz., the Church of England, the London Missionary Society, and the Wesleyans. Later he will proceed to Borneo and Manila, and at the latter place will do some mission work for the American Church Army, where they have a membership numbering 30,000.

"I did intend to call at Java," said Mr. Geil with a smile, "but I see your newspapers say that there are about 130 people dying of plague daily, so I don't feel like dropping in there just now. I shall stop and see how they get on over there, and may call later on."

Mr. Geil's departure was witnessed by several gentlemen with whom he had been associated in the Simultaneous Mission.

## PROBABLE DEPARTURE OF THE REV. R. B. S. HAMMOND.

Speaking at the luncheon in the Centenary Hall on Monday Mr. W. E. Geil said it would be a good thing for the people of Sydney if one of their number could accompany him upon his visit to the various foreign mission stations. The experience thus gained, Mr. Geil said, would be of immense advantage to the Churches of Australia. He felt sure that if the way were opened for the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, the present curate of St. Philip's Church (for he knew of no man more suited), the value of Mr. Hammond's experience, if conveyed subsequently to the various Churches throughout Australia, would be productive of great good both to the foreign missions and the colonial Churches. Mr. Geil added that the cost would be about £400. Mr. Geil's proposal, which at the time was received with enthusiasm, has since been taken up in a practical way. Two Sydney gentlemen have each offered to give the sum of £50 towards the expenses. Mr. Hammond has expressed his willingness to undertake the journey, and should a sufficient sum be subscribed he would join Mr. Geil at Port Moresby on December 18.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and Irritating Skin Disfigurements, skilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

The arrival of the English Cricketers in Sydney is the subject of several illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

# SIMULTANEOUS MISSION.

## INCREASED GATHERINGS.

Although the Simultaneous Mission is nearing its close the attendances at the various meetings that took place both in the city and suburbs last evening were probably the largest that have so far attended. On Sunday next the mission proper will close. In some instances, however, it is proposed to continue for a while. The tents now in use in some localities will be removed, and missions of a similar character will be begun. At the Centenary Hall the midday meetings will be continued.

## AT THE CENTENARY HALL.

### DR. GRATTAN GUINNESS ON GAMBLING.

There was a very large gathering of business men and others at the Centenary Hall yesterday at midday. Those who attended were so numerous that the second gallery had to be used. Several ministers of various denominations were on the platform. The meeting, which was bright in character, opened with the hymn "Hark, my soul, it is the Lord." This and the other pieces during the brief service were sung with enthusiasm. Dr. H. Grattan Guinness was the preacher. He resumed the subject begun on the previous day, viz., "Remember Jesus Christ; raised from the dead." Mr. Guinness, in forcible language, reminded his hearers that Christ had risen and that He lived, and could be approached. Christ walked beside them; did they walk by the side of Christ? He said throughout all their life they should remember Christ. "Pray, not deal." In sporting matters he once took a part, but he felt that the professional spirit was getting too much hold of most kinds of their sports. Professionalism was doing harm to their games. The betting spirit was also fast getting hold of the crowds who attended such places. He therefore said to himself, they were no places for him. His one great principle was that Christ was risen, and should be consulted about these matters. In business, in speculation, it was a good thing for such men as were present to ask Christ. He argued them out to let anyone come between themselves and Christ; there was a good lot of this outside of Rome. The principle of consulting Christ would solve most of the problems of life. It was to his mind cowardly to hand over their decisions to others. They had to do their own work. Referring to amusements, the preacher said he would not argue with them whether it was right to go to the theatre or not. That was their business; every man and woman had the responsibility of deciding that cast upon his or her shoulders. Ask Christ about it. He saw little if any difference between the Melbourne racecourse and the Stock Exchange in some of the dealings that were done at the latter at times. He begged them to refer their business and other matters to Christ. Speculation went into gambling far too often. In connection with foreign mission work the preacher said the time was when the problem of the day to solve was to open "the doors" to the field. Then the problem was "Men." These had been overcome. To-day the problem was money. Ignorance of the world was to be evangelised there must be a reconservation of money. A single £ put into the work of the Lord was a splendid investment. Failing to ask Christ, he said, was the cause of much of the evil that was in the world; also in the matter of marriage there was no doubt that many unhappy unitings and unhappy homes arose from the same cause.

### THE HYDE PARK TENT.

The midday Gospel concert was given at the Hyde Park tent yesterday, at which the Rev. D. O'Donnell conducted. There was a large attendance, and the interest shown in the proceedings was considerable. The mission preacher delivered a telling discourse, following up the subject of the previous day. Several musical items were also rendered.

In the evening the gathering was so large that hundreds were unable to find room within the spacious tent, and had to remain standing on the outside, from where a view of the proceedings could be had. Dr. H. Grattan Guinness was the preacher. After some bright singing by the united choir and the vast audience, Dr. Guinness said there were several persons in Sydney who were converted through his father's ministry, and it was in that meeting had been converted. Two or three hands were uplifted, indicating that such was the case. Dr. Guinness took as his subject, "Salvation in its Past, Present, and Future Sense." On the conclusion of an earnest address, at the invitation of the speaker, a large number of those present went into the smaller tent as evidence of desiring to lead a new life.

### AT BELMORE PARK.

Yesterday's meetings at the Belmore Tent were highly appreciated by those who attended. The Rev. J. King, who is conducting the mission, is doing excellent work. Mr. Hemery and a number of the members of the Y.M.C.A. assisted. Several mission hymns were sung at each service.

### MILLER'S POINT.

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond (curate of St. Philip's Church) was the mission preacher yesterday at Miller's Point, where a gathering of large proportions was very large, and considerable interest was taken in the service. Excellent singing was rendered at intervals throughout the service.

### SURRY HILLS.

The meetings in the Bourke-street Congregational Church are well attended. The missioner is the Rev. W. Beck.

### ASHFIELD.

There have been large attendances at the Ashfield Hall each evening. The Rev. J. Crookston, of Newcastle, is the missioner. Last night the commodious hall was filled, between 500 and 600 people being present. The missioner, speaking on Revelations I., 10, exhorted his hearers to be in the spirit, and to listen to the voice of God calling them to turn to Him. The service was assisted by a combined choir, drawn from the various church choirs of the district. The conductor is Mr. H. A. Smedley, and the organist Mr. G. R. Potter. During the meeting a solo was rendered by the Rev. Joseph Best.

### HURSTVILLE.

Services in connection with the Simultaneous Mission were commenced in the *Hurstville Hall on Sunday*, the Rev. F. Bunbury, of Waggs, being the missioner. On Sunday the hall was crowded, especially the children's gathering in the afternoon, many being unable to gain admission. On Monday evening the hall was again crowded. A feature of the mission has been the united spirit among the workers. Representatives from all the churches in the district are engaged in the work. There has been a large number of inquirers.

### MOSMAN.

There was a large attendance on Wednesday evening in the Wesleyan Church, Mosman, when Rev. Dr. Roseby concluded his three days' mission, held in the Congregational, Presbyterian, and Wesleyan Churches. The reverend gentleman addressed the audience from the words:—"Will thou not be made clean; when shall it be?" The missioner was assisted by the local ministers, Revs. Lamont, Trevor, and Huggart. The mission will be continued and concluded by the Rev. J. Woodhouse.

### PADDINGTON-WOOLLAHRA.

The second week of the mission at the Paddington-Woollahra district has seen changes in the work and the tent. The gatherings remain equally large, but they are still much larger than the accommodation provided. Scores have to be content with standing. The Gospel has been preached with power by the various local ministers. The meetings at the Cascade-street, Paddington, tent have proved attractive to the hundreds who gather each evening. Large numbers have remained behind to the after meeting.

### PYRMONT AND ULTIMO DISTRICT.

The mission in this district has been taken up in a thorough and earnest manner. On the first week preparatory meetings were held in the churches of the district and were largely attended. This week, in addition to the nightly Gospel meetings, services for workpeople have been arranged in many of the large workshops and factories, including those of the Colonial Sugar Company, Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Messrs. Brown and Brown (City Ironworks), Messrs. Mountney and Co., Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Metropolitan Ice Company, Freeman and Sons, the Government shed (Mr. R. Saunders' quarries). The services have been conducted and addresses given by the Revs. H. T. Holliday, S. Sharp, J. Hopkins, C. W. Willis, H. F. E. Wigram, and James Buchan. The evening meetings this week are being held in Cobill's Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street. The attendances are large and deep interest is manifested. The Rev. Donald M'Leman is the special missioner.

### RANDWICK-COOGEE MISSION.

In connection with the Randwick-Coogee mission the Rev. D. O'Donnell (Victoria) delivered an address to men on Monday night in the Randwick Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance.

### WAVERLEY.

The tent at Waverley has proved far too small to contain the crowds who gather nightly to the services. Mr. R. Robertson, the mission preacher, has met with satisfactory results. His plain, outspoken addresses have been much appreciated. He has also had the assistance of most of the local ministers, who have done useful work. The united choir has rendered the mission and other pieces with spirit

## REV. W. G. TAYLOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor (superintendent of the Centenary Mission), who is a member of the metropolitan committee of the Simultaneous Mission, speaking to a "Herald" reporter yesterday, said the present mission came up to the expectation of the most sanguine of the committee. It was a pleasant feature to notice that the crowds who attended were not any smaller than at the first; in fact, he said, the gathering at the Hyde Park tent on Tuesday evening was probably the largest yet witnessed. The gospel had been preached most faithfully and with power, and it was indeed a fine sight to see so many fine fellows attend and take a deep interest in the meetings. Again, added Mr. Taylor, one thing that was remarkable about the mission was the way that the united choir and the stewards attended with such regularity and worked so willingly all through the services. He felt that much lasting good would result from the present mission.

## WHAT DR. FORDYCE SAYS.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A., remarks:—"So far as I am able to judge, and I have kept exclusively to our own tents in the Centennial Park and Cascade-street, the mission has done good work. The visiting from house to house beforehand by our district visitors, the large united choirs, and the bands of special workers from all the churches, indicate a widespread sympathy with this work. The singing has been good, sometimes very good; the preaching has been simple, direct, and earnest, and very large crowds of people have listened. On Sunday evenings the immense crowds have attended our services. The meetings have been quiet, devout, orderly—as orderly indeed as ordinary Sunday services. As to how far non-churchgoers have attended our meetings I am not able to speak very positively. In the Centennial Park the audiences have included a large proportion of churchgoers. At Cascade-street there has been a large proportion of the other sort of people, and around both tents night after night large numbers have been standing listening, and apparently taking real interest. I will not venture to say anything about the spiritual results. These in the nature of things are completely known to God alone. But large numbers have professed to receive good, and not a few have openly confessed their faith. We have had no special missioners; we have done the work ourselves to the best of our ability. I ought to mention that on Fridays and Saturdays the boys and girls of our public schools and Sunday schools have come in large numbers to special meetings. There have also been special services for women. Collections have been made on Sundays and Fridays, and I believe they have been liberal. Some friends have also sent subscriptions. I understand that some £80 will be required for the mission. The money has been well spent, and but for Mr. Cowling's energetic efforts and service the mission would have cost far more. I believe that spiritually the mission has done really good service."

## REV. J. E. CARRUTHERS'S IMPRESSIONS.

Interviewed on the subject of the mission, the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, of the Stanmore Wesleyan Church, gave his impressions as being of the most favourable character. Mr. Carruthers was closely identified with the work in the Petersham, Stanmore, and Marrickville centres, and was chairman of the Petersham-Stanmore local committee. The Petersham-Stanmore mission lasted for 10 days; that at Marrickville was conducted in sections, and will not close till Monday evening next. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Carruthers said: "The three most prominent features of the mission in this neighbourhood have been the heartiness and enthusiasm of the workers, the perfect confidence and unanimity existing between the Churches, and the extent to which the mission has taken hold of the minds of the young people. So far as the Churches are concerned, there has been from the beginning of the movement a feeling of perfect accord and an entire absence of sectarian preference or self-seeking. One beneficial result of this spirit of unity is the spiritual forces of the neighbourhood into closer accord for united Christian action whenever the need or the opportunity arises. The mission has also called into play the energies of an army of Christian workers. In the systematic visitation of the neighbourhood previous to the mission an army of willing lady workers was enlisted, and their reception on the whole in their assigned districts was distinctly favourable. Some of them, however, relate experiences that were repelling, and others incidents in their work that were distinctly humorous. But the visitation advertised the mission well and assisted to secure good attendances. As stewards, ushers, inquiry-room workers, and choristers, a place was found for all willing to assist, and in our district we found no lack.

"As far as the attendance, that was good at the first, continued so right through, and on some occasions was so great as to overtax the seating or even the standing accommodation provided. Our last meeting was attended by fully 500 or 600 persons. It was a united communion service, and was a gathering pervaded by a deeply devout and reverent spirit throughout.

"With reference to the young people our Petersham missioner (Rev. Harold Wheen) is specially gifted as a children's preacher, and a good deal of our work was therefore carried on amongst the young. Our programme included a united children's service, special instruction during the allotted time at the Public school, and visits to the Christian Students' Union at Newington and Burwood Colleges.

"So far as I am able to judge the mission throughout has been free from objectionable or controversial elements. The idea of holding it outside the Churches was undoubtedly the right one. The largest gatherings have been those held in tents. During the course of the mission I have visited the Hyde Park tent, and have assisted in the services in the Marrickville tent. In each instance the tent has been crowded, and the auditors included a large proportion of non-churchgoers. But the decorum and good order have been worthy of any church or cathedral in the land.

"It is too soon to speak of the permanent results. The mission has done the Churches good. It has 'aerated' the Gospel, as John M'Neil used to say. It will prepare us to endure a freer and less conventional method in ordinary pulpit preaching, and it has assured the Churches of at least a respectful, if not a sympathetic reception on the part of the people generally of any honest and earnest effort to

# LOST PROPERTY.

## THE STORY OF MAGGIE CANNON.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

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### CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

James William, turning, winked at his mother confidentially as who should say "Let her think so if she likes."

"Why didn't you send for me, dearie?"

"Didn't dare after what you said. Two teaspoonfuls will do, won't they?"

"It's just like old times," declared Watson, "to see you pottering about again. When I'm alone all by meself I often think of you Maggie and how us two——"

The grim servant looking in said with the manner of a rebellious slave that she supposed there would be a jolly row if she did not set about making tea; her truculence increased when she was told that she need not take this trouble and she retired growling.

"What I've suffered from that creature, my dear," said Watson, giving the baby her cameo brooch, "nobody could guess if they took a year to do it. She's made my life a torture."

"Why not get rid of her?" asked Maggie, laying the cloth.

"She won't be got rid of," wailed the other. "Gives me notice every other week and then doesn't go."

James William, showing signs of restlessness at this uninteresting domestic talk, was taken by Watson for a tour round the room, and it was here that he showed the first symptom of acuteness of observation which characterised his maturer life as an infant. Begged by Watson to observe the china animals on the mantelpiece, James William took a long breath, and then in a moment of inspiration said something that had distant resemblance to the words "Bow-wow."

"I'd often wondered," said Nurse Watson delightedly, "whether it was meant for a dog or a cat. This decides it. Where does the little sweet get all his cleverness from?"

"Lucas is going to call for us directly after tea."

"He needn't 'urry," said Watson shortly. "Is he just the same as ever?"

"I sometimes think," laughed Maggie, as she poured out the tea, "that he's got something of my style and——"

"You've certainly got some of his. I think it's improved you."

James William was engaged on a new diversion, that of being taken round the room to pull down every antimacassar and throw it on the floor, when a knock was heard at the shop-door and Maggie flew to answer it. The defiant servant tried to intercept her, but Maggie was too quick, and as Maggie brought Lucas through to the shop-parlour the elderly woman made comparison between Camden Town and Siberia with a declaration of preference for Siberia.

"How do you do?" Lucas spoke with something of his old gravity of manner. "Considering the season of the year, the weather——" Maggie shook her head reprovingly, to intimate that he had not adopted the right tone. A sound of strident music in the street gave him another cue. "The habit of enforcing religious ideas by clamour is not so new as one might——"

"Dad—dee!" cried James William. And saved the situation.

"Dear little man," said Lucas, throwing off his pedantic air as an overcoat for which he had no use. "What sort of mischief is he up to now?"

The baby indicated with something of pride the dismantled chairs.

"He's a scamp," declared Lucas, tickling the youngster in the neck. "He's a villain. He's a most outrageous young bounder, that's what he is." The baby crowed with delight.

"Lucas," said Maggie sedately, "don't use slang like that in front of him. I want him to talk nicely when he grows up."

"He and his mother," admitted Aunt Watson to Lucas defiantly, "are at any rate learning you something. You're much more of a sensible being that in the old days. Sit down and help yourself to the cake."

"We all improve as we get older," interposed Maggie.

"We ought to," said Watson, "but it don't always 'appen. You remember Bella?"

"Captain Bella?"

"Got looped up now with a publican's widow," she said amusedly. "She tries to say that she always kept herself aloof from the business, but I don't know. It's a funny thing she can't see a tumbler without wiping it with her handkerchief. Still I don't blame her for giving up public life. If I had my will——"

James William fell presently asleep, and Lucas going out into Regent's Park to smoke his cigar [illegible] made him learn replied Maggie), the two ladies were able to talk more freely. The growing Emporium had made several offers to buy up the lease of the shop, and by retaining an attitude of not greatly caring, Watson had been able to force the price. To give up the shop would be a happy circumstance in one way, in that the elderly servant would by this means be forced to detach herself from the place. "But," said Watson dolefully, "where could I find a place to lay my old head?" Watson, unable to live a lazy existence, would have gone back to service, but Mrs. Malden had long since spent all her money on feds, and now kept a small lodging-house, with Mr. Malden acting as agent for a life assurance company.

"I'll call on her," said Maggie impulsively. "Lucas shall insure with him."

And there was no one else who would be likely to accept Watson's services even though they were offered gratis. On Lucas's return Maggie consulted with him privately in the shop returning after the conference to give Watson formal invitation to come to Brondesbury whenever she should be free of King-street, and this offer Watson, after taking advice from James William accepted, with the provision that Maggie's maid should thereupon be allowed to leave and make her railway porter happy. On this everybody's spirits improved, and the baby not to be outdone by the others gave his celebrated entertainment ("Dear, dear," sighed Watson, "how this does take one back") wherein a puff-puff, a gee-gee, a roaring lion, and a dicky bird were successively imitated in a manner that to a harsh critic might have appeared lacking in character and differentiation, but which Watson declared to be miles better than the originals. James William had never in all his life enjoyed himself so much.

"I say," cried Watson, light-hearted at the frank interest shown by neighbours in her departing visitors, "Don't go leaving the dear little mite in the train and having him sent to the Lost Property Office here——. I've put me foot in it again," she added penitently. "That comes of not making a joke for such a long time. I never can say what I want to say."

"Aunt," cried Maggie hugging James William, "the world's been so good to me. And I've never properly thanked you for all your kindness.

"My dear," said Watson tearfully, bending to kiss the boy—"it's the safest investment there is."

The End.

## AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.

The board of delegates, acting under the authority of the Anglican General Synod, has issued the following class lists for 1901:—

Scholar in Theology.—Class I.: Rev. J. S. Hart, M.A., diocese of Melbourne. Pass: Rev. M. W. Butterfield, B.A., diocese of Waiapu; Rev. C. S. Beaumont, diocese of Adelaide.

Licentiate in Theology.—Class I.: J. Foster, Trinity College, Melbourne; E. J. B. White, Trinity College, Melbourne; Rev. H. Pitts, diocese of Perth. Class II.: R. C. A. Eva, diocese of Brisbane; T. G. B. Kay, diocese of Dunedin; E. H. Stammer, St. Aid. B. Kay, diocese of Dunedin; E. H. Stammer, St. John's College, Armidale. Pass: Rev. H. F. Goss, diocese of Melbourne; Rev. A. Allnutt, diocese of Melbourne; Rev. S. J. Houison, B.A., diocese of Sydney.

Associate in Theology (for Laity).—Class I.: A. B. Wyrill, diocese of Riverina; T. H. Fallows, diocese of Brisbane; Eleanor Eddington, diocese of Ballarat. Class II.: P. R. Bayley, diocese of Melbourne; A. M. Hagerty, diocese of Sydney. Pass: H. J. V. Cusack, diocese of Sydney, Flora Emerson, diocese of Melbourne, esq.

PURE AND SWEET, and free from every blemish, is the skin, scalp, and hair preserved, purified, and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. It prevents the causes of disfiguring eruptions, loss of hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the inner eruptions, loss of hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, or sluggish condition of the POREs. No other soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic soap, however excessive, is to be commared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery; thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., ONE SHILLING, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best baby and toilet soap in the world.—Advt.

In this week's "Sydney Mail" will be found many illustrations of groups, grand stands, photographs, and snapshots of the play in connection with the Cricket Match England v. New South Wales.—Advt.

# LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

## BANCO COURT.

### HEARING OF CAUSES.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

### ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Murphy v. Walker.

Mr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. M'Laughlin and Coghlan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Lamb, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mary Murphy against Critchett Walker (as nominal defendant on behalf of the Government) to recover compensation for damage done to her property in Liverpool-street, owning, as she alleged, to the negligence of the servants of the Government in the construction of a telephone tunnel. The plaintiff's case has already been given. The injury complained of was a crack in one of the walls of the house caused, as plaintiff alleged, by the sides of an excavation, made for the purpose of placing telephone wires, being insufficiently boarded up, the result being that in time of rain the soil was washed through and a slight sinking of the wall occurred and the development of a crack. The defence was a denial of the negligence and evidence was called to show that the crack existed before the work of excavation commenced.

The case still stands part heard.

## NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

### A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Prody v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. James and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. P. E. Tighe, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., Mr. Scholes, and Mr. Warren, instructed by Mr. A. C. Thom (solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for defendants. This was an action brought by Joseph Prody, an Italian, against the Railway Commissioners to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on July 16 owing to the alleged negligence of the Railway Commissioners or their servants in the management of a train, in consequence of which plaintiff while alighting from a train at Granville was thrown down and injured. His case was that the accident occurred through the train starting while he was passing from the car to the platform.

Defendants denied the negligence charged, and called evidence to prove that plaintiff brought the injury upon himself by attempting to leave the train after it had started.

The evidence having closed, counsel addressed the jury, and his Honor summed up, pointing out that if plaintiff left the matter in doubt and the jury could not make up their minds one way or the other, their verdict must be for the defendants. If, however, they were of opinion that defendants were negligent and that the negligence brought about the accident, plaintiff would be entitled to reasonable damages.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff with damages £100.

### EJECTMENT ACTION.

Hogg v. Warren and others.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff. Defendants did not appear. This was an action of ejectment to recover certain property in Elizabeth-street, near Campbell-street.

Verdict for the plaintiff.

### CASE STRUCK OUT.

Cust v. Carter and others.

There being no appearance in this case, it was struck out.

### ALLEGED WRONGFUL SEIZURE OF GOODS.

Hale v. Wales the Elder.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. W. Carter Smith, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Garland and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Samuel John Hale against Samuel Wales the elder to recover compensation for alleged wrongful trespass to the plaintiff's house in Annandale-street, Annandale, and wrongful seizure and conversion of goods, consisting of a piano, household furniture, icechest, and garden plants, &c. Mr. Want, in opening the case to the jury, said that plaintiff was a warehouseman and property-owner, and the defendant was a compositor, with his wife he arranged for a judicial separation, but, pending the usual application to the Court, he agreed to pay a certain amount of maintenance money to his wife, and to allow her to remain in possession of his house at 107 Annandale-street, Annandale, and have the use of the furniture until the suit was terminated. Her daughter lived with her, but about January last she married a son of the defendant. In consequence of something the wife heard, and being under the impression that her husband required some of the furniture, she placed it in one portion of the house where he could get it without meeting her. On May 22 last, according to the plaintiff's story, defendant came to the house, and, without any authority, removed the goods, and about midnight the plaintiff's daughter, having quarrelled with her husband, asked her father to take possession of her furniture. When he went to her house, which was also in Annandale-street, plaintiff found his own piano there, which he had left with his other furniture in his wife's care at 107. Further inquiries disclosed the fact that defendant had taken the things, hence the present action. The value of the goods was estimated at about £120, from which the value of the recovered piano had to be deducted. For the trespass, seizure, and conversion plaintiff claimed £100.

Defendant denied that the house and furniture were the property of the plaintiff, and he pleaded further that what he did was with the plaintiff's leave and license. He called evidence to prove that plaintiff's married daughter—Mrs. Wales—obtained an authority from him (plaintiff) to remove the furniture in question from her mother's house at 107 Annandale-street. This was done, and the furniture was taken to her own residence. On the following Monday she saw her father, and informed him that she had obtained the furniture, and in compliance with his request she made out a list of the goods. Subsequently Mrs. Wales gave her father an authority to get certain furniture out of her house in Annandale-street, and when she went to the premises at a later date everything was gone. She also stated that three of the articles of furniture taken from her mother's house were sent by her to the residence of her mother-in-law. Defendant denied that he had anything to do with the removal of the furniture.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

## NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

### ACTION FOR DAMAGES BY WATER.

Axtens and another v. A. Shadler, Limited.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the defendant company. This was an action in which Herbert Henry Axtens and Francis Morton Le Rossignol sued A. Shadler, Limited, for the recovery of £200 for damages alleged to have been caused by an inflow of water to their premises owing to an obstruction in a pipe for carrying water from the roof. They charged negligence against the defendants. Particulars of the case have been already published.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for £158 10s.

### ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

A. Shadler, Limited, v. Aerated Bread Company, Limited.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the plaintiff company; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, K.C.) and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendant company. This was an action brought by A. Shadler, Limited, against the Aerated Bread Company, Limited, for the recovery of £2000 damages for alleged libel. The defendant company entered a plea of not guilty. From the opening of counsel it appeared that when the Duke of Cornwall and York was in New South Wales about the middle of the present year his birthday occurred. The plaintiff company obtained a commission to make the birthday cake. The cake received high and laudatory written commendation from the members of his Royal Highness's party, and this letter was exhibited in the windows of the plaintiff's shop in Pitt-street. The decorative part of such productions as birthday and wedding cakes was a distinct trade in the hands of particular artists. One of these was a gentleman named Durcher, who was in the employ of the defendant company. It was part of his agreement with that company that after hours he should be allowed to undertake work for people other than his regular employers, and in his spare time he had made for the plaintiff company a crest in sugar for the embellishment of the birthday cake. Everything went well, this was made in the plaintiff company's premises. After the laudatory letter was received from the Duchess of Cornwall and York's secretary the plaintiff company exhibited it in their window, together with a facsimile of the crest. On the following day an exhibition was placed in the window of the defendant company's establishment in Pitt-street, also containing a fac-simile of the crest, and the following words:—"Fac-simile of coat of arms made by me, and now on birthday cake supplied by A. Shadler, Limited, to the Duke of Cornwall and York, and exhibited in Shadler's window as their own work." There was also the following:—"June 14, 1901. The manager of the Aerated Bread Company. Dear Sir,—In answer to your request I beg to inform you that the coat of arms on the Duke of York's birthday cake in Shadler's window to-day was made by our Mr. Durcher, and were obtained by Shadler's in an irregular manner. Carl Walters, foreman pastrycook and confectioner to the Aerated Bread Company since its commencement." There was also the following:—"156 Pitt-street, June 14, 1901. This is to certify that the coat of arms on the Duke of York's birthday cake was made by me, also the coat of arms now displayed in Shadler's window, which was not made by Shadler's, Limited, as the Duke and the public are led to suppose. Carl Durcher, decorative artist to the Aerated Bread Company for the last five years." These documents contained the alleged libel, and the plaintiff company claimed that their meaning was that the company was unskilled and incompetent in the manufacture of the goods of its trade and dishonest in its conduct. For this the damages already mentioned were claimed. It was stated by counsel that the letters, &c., were exhibited in the defendants' window on two days.

The case stands part heard.

## PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

### A DISPUTED WILL.

West v. Gibson.

Mr. J. C. Gannon, with him Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. T. Marshall, appeared for the plaintiff, Alfred Ernest West. Mr. Stand, with him Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Backhouse and Jeanneret, appeared for the defendants Ruth Gibson.

This was a suit in respect of the will of Marion Howell, widow, late of Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe. Plaintiff claimed that on November 19, 1900, the testatrix, who was then of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, made and executed a will under which he was appointed sole executor and that Mrs. Howell died on August 25, 1901, without having altered or revoked that will. Plaintiff gave notice on August 28 of his intention to apply for probate, but on September 5 the defendant entered a caveat against the granting of probate to this will. Plaintiff asked for probate as executor of the will in question, and that defendant should be ordered to pay the costs. The grounds of the defence were that the will propounded by the plaintiff had not been duly executed as required by law; that the late Mrs. Howell at the time of the execution of the said will did not know nor approve of its contents; and that the will propounded, if ever duly executed—which the defendant did not admit—had been revoked either expressly or by implication by a will duly executed on November 20, 1900, by the testatrix, Mrs. Howell, who was at that time of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, and which will was duly signed and attested as required by law. By this latter will the testatrix bequeathed her estate to the defendant, and appointed the plaintiff as her sole executor. Mr. Innes, in opening the case, stated that on June 7, 1900, Mrs. Howell made a will under which the defendant was made the beneficiary and the sole executrix. On November 9 of the same year the late Mrs. Howell gave instructions to the plaintiff to have a new will drawn, and at the same time she asked him to obtain from her solicitor the deed, after the will she had made on June 7. This he did on November 14, and the testatrix said she had been misled with regard to that will. On November 17 testatrix told plaintiff to draw up another will of which she made him sole executor, and left everything to him. Plaintiff objected to this proposal, and said the will should be drawn by a solicitor, but the testatrix insisted that he should draw it. Consequently he drew the will, and it was duly executed on November 19. On the following day Mrs. Howell complained to him about the defendant, and he suggested that the will dated November 14 should be completed, and he dated it November 20, and told the testatrix to give it to the defendant and request her to get witnesses and have the will properly attested. On August 7 of this year Mrs. Howell gave him the will dated November 19, 1900, and at the same time told him she had not executed the will of November 20, 1900, but had burned it. When, after Mrs. Howell's death, plaintiff went to take possession of the house the defendant informed him that there was no will in existence.

Evidence was entered upon, but was not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

## DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce.)

### SKINNER v. SKINNER.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in this case, the evidence in which was heard some days ago. The suit was one in which Joseph Skinner sought a divorce from Rosina Ann Skinner, formerly Locke, on the ground of misconduct. His Honor now granted a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage, and made it returnable in one month.

### RUSSELL v. RUSSELL.

Mr. F. A. Davenport appeared for the petitioner, Frances Gaxieu Russell, formerly Bogdan, who sought a divorce from her husband, Transit Russell, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Newtown in April, 1897, according to the rites of the Independent Baptist Church, and petitioner stated that her husband deserted her in May of the following year. His Honor granted a decree nisi, making it returnable in four months.

### STERLAND v. STERLAND (DUNK CO-RESPONDENT.)

Mr. Whitfield, instructed by Messrs. Crichton, Smith, and Monahan, appeared for the petitioner, Edward Sterland; and Mr. Jones, instructed by Mary Sterland, formerly Jackson, did not appear; and Mr. P. B. Bourke appeared for the co-respondent, Reuben Dunk. The petitioner in this case sought a divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery with the co-respondent, who filed no answer denying the charge. It was stated that the respondent had entered an appearance, but had not filed an answer. Petitioner deposed that the marriage took place in November, 1897, at Balmain, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church. Petitioner and several witnesses gave evidence in support of the petition, and the co-respondent gave evidence. He denied that any impropriety had occurred between himself and the respondent. At the conclusion of his evidence, it was stated that the respondent was confined to her bed by illness. His Honor said he entertained no doubt that adultery had taken place between the respondent and co-respondent. He granted a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage, and made it returnable in one month. The co-respondent was ordered to pay petitioner's costs of the suit.

### O'NEIL v. O'NEIL.

Mr. J. B. Minns appeared for the petitioner, Florence Margaret O'Neil, formerly M'Knight, who sought a divorce from John Adair O'Neil on the ground of adultery. The marriage took place at Sydney in January, 1899, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Evidence in the case was partly taken on a previous day, but the hearing was adjourned for the production of further evidence. Other evidence was now given, and a decree nisi was granted, returnable in one month.

### HAMPTON v. HAMPTON (BEDINGFIELD CO-RESPONDENT).

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. E. R. Angell, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. King and Schrader, for the respondent; and Mr. Piddington, instructed by Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, for the co-respondent. This was a suit in which Thomas Hampton sought a divorce from his wife, Maud Margaret Hampton, formerly Craig, on the ground of adultery with Philip Gordon Bedingfield, who was joined in the suit as co-respondent. The respondent denied the misconduct alleged against her, and cross issues were filed on her behalf praying for a judicial separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty. The co-respondent also filed an answer denying the charge against him. Evidence was given as to the marriage having been celebrated at Sydney in October, 1897, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church. Petitioner's testimony was concluded, and other evidence was called. The case stands part heard.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

### CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Mary Jane Gibson. The Registrar directed that the certificate should issue.

Re John Williams. Adjourned until December 5.

Re James Stewart. Adjourned until December 5.

### MOTION TO ANNUL SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Re David William Crozier. This application was adjourned until December 5.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Re Kyran John O'Dea. This was a special meeting in insolvency for proof of debt. The insolvent was present and was examined by the official assignee. No debts were proved and the meeting was closed.

Re Charles Moasman. This was a meeting for proof of debt, and the case was adjourned until December 2.

### MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Clarence M'Ivor. As the bankrupt had died since the last meeting, the meeting was closed.

Re Thomas William Woodin. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, the meeting closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Tin Yow. A witness was examined and the matter was adjourned until December 5.

## COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Rogers and Captains V. Hall and Mackenzie.)

### THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER WYONG.

Thomas Radcliffe, master of the Government tug Wyong, which foundered on the South Solitary Island on the 12th instant, and who was adjudged by the Court on Wednesday's sitting as having shown bad seamanship in having his vessel to windward of the island when she might safely have been laid to leeward, and in not giving the vessel the whole of the chain at his command when the anchor was let go, appeared before the Court to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended. Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation, and Mr. Thompson appeared for the master to show cause.

Evidence was called by Mr. Thompson on behalf of Captain Radcliffe. The latter stated he had been a master for nearly 20 years, and never had an accident before, except when another sailing vessel fouled his in the harbour during a southerly burster. He was not to blame on that occasion, and no inquiry was held into the matter. He was selected by the Government to take the Wyong to the Solitarys. When he went to the east of the island he had some fishing, but he did not go there expressly for that purpose. He went there in order to be able to see the signals when made to him from the island to return and obtain the mails. Evidence was also given by Messrs. Francis Buckle and Patrick Hogan as to Captain Radcliffe's competency, and Mr. Cargill said that so far as the Law Department was concerned Captain Radcliffe had an excellent reputation as an efficient officer.

His Honor said the Court had considered the evidence adduced, and statements made. Taking into consideration the excellent record of Captain Radcliffe, and all the other circumstances, the Court, whilst wishing it to be understood that it did not depart from what was recorded at Wednesday's proceedings, thought that under all the circumstances there was no occasion to either cancel or suspend Captain Radcliffe's certificate.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. W. I. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

### LARCENY.

James Boyle pleaded guilty to a charge of having on October 26, at Redfern, stolen four canaries and 50 pigeons, the property of William Henry Smith. He was remanded for sentence.

### ACQUITTALS.

May Lamb, who stated in evidence that she was a married woman named May Minehan, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on September 19, at Sydney, stolen £70, the property of Patrick Neylon. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The jury retired at 3.15 p.m. and returned into court at 3.25 p.m. The foreman, in answer to the question as to whether the verdict was guilty or not guilty said, "We find that the Crown has not proved its case." A verdict of not guilty was therefore recorded, and accused was discharged.

Clara Kohn pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on November 9 at Balmain stolen a watch, a chain, a locket, a pocket-knife, and two handkerchiefs, the property of William Boyd. Mr. P. Bourke appeared for the defence. The case for the Crown was that Boyd, who had been drinking with other people, including accused, on the night of November 9, had gone with some of these people to accused's residence, where he fell asleep on a sofa. While asleep his property was stolen. No one saw accused steal anything from Boyd. The defence was a denial of the theft, accompanied by the implication of another woman for the alleged theft. The jury found the accused not guilty, and she was discharged.

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The Court adjourned to the following day.

## LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, November 29.

Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Murphy v. Walker (part heard); Hodgson v. Taylor.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Hales v. Wales the elder (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Stratford v. Railway Commissioners; Cassidy v. same. Notice.—The jurors in attendance in No. 1 Court (except those engaged in the above part-heard case) need not attend until 11 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—A. Shadler, Limited, v. Aerated Bread Company, Limited (part heard); Mahoney v. Bizier, same v. Guazzini, same v. Fournier, Nagle v. Murray.

Before the Prothonotary.—Union Bank v. Green, 12; Bray v. Newcastle and H. B. S.S. Company v. Walker, 12.30; Johnson v. Hale, 3; Hely v. M'Grath, 3.30.

Notice.—Solicitors are reminded that they must register their offices at once.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Re will of Neil Brodie, deceased, and Permanent Trustee Act, motion to appoint new trustee; Marsden v. Macdonald, originating summons; Attorney-General v. Hosking and others, motion for decree; Minister for Works and claim of C. M. Hordern and another, petition for payment out of moneys in court of Thomas Holmes, deceased, and Conveyancing and L. of P. Act, summons to join respondents, &c.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Erskine v. M'Laurin, to proceed on inquiry (all-day appointment). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Johnston v. Johnston, to fix a case; same v. same, ditto (all-day appointment).

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Motions for probate and administrations; motions to pass accounts and for commission; motions to sell real estate; miscellaneous motions.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: O'Donnell v. Vincent; Hamilton v. Russell and another v. Addis, Hamilton garnishee; ex parte Lucas, prohibition; ex parte Rouse, mandamus; Lewington v. the Scottish Union and Royal Insurance Company, to set aside judgment. Before Mr. Justice Stephen, at 1.45 p.m.: Willis v. the A.J.S. Bank, Limited, to amend pleas.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at Sydney Court, at 10.—Hampton v. Hampton, Bedingfield co-respondent (part heard):

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m., the summonses of creditors' petitions: M'intyre, Lincoln, and Co. v. Susan Mary Valentine, Edmund Roach v. Hugh Robertson, the A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Charles Gaskell Newton, Thomas Napier Hamilton, John Tomison, Robert William Newell v. Frank Mountcastle, Sophia Willis and Frank Taylor v. Walter Trevanion Griffiths, certificate applications: Archibald Cameron Ratigate and John Murchison Ratigate, examination and examination under section 39. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy, at 10 a.m.: Re John Davidson, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, December 29.

(Before his Honor Judge Rogers, at 10 a.m.):

Motions generally: Baker and Rouse Proprietary, Limited, v. Fisher, Bailey and another v. White, Littlejohn v. Lee, Abrams v. Clarke Kemp and others v. Burne, Booker v. Sherwood.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Summonses six. Mols, 10.30; Bowker v. Montagu, 11.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, November 29. Elijah Maddocks assault; James Mullane, assault and robbery; Ah Loee, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

## POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Humphrey O'Sullivan, a labourer, and Thomas Wilson, 12, were charged with breaking and entering the shop of Nunzio Vivaldi and Giuseppe Liccardo, 298 Sussex-street, and stealing therein six dozen whip handles, one dozen tinned fish, one dozen tomato sauce, and a bottle of vinegar, of the total value of £3 18s, their property, on or about November 22. Both of the accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Darlinghurst on January 30, 1902. Bail was allowed O'Sullivan, one surety in £20, and Wilson one surety in £10. Alfred Jones, 30, a compositor, was charged with stealing the sum of 4s and a pocket knife, of the value in all of 5s, from the person of Richard Jones, his property, on November 24. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions at present being held at Darlinghurst.

Breaking a Plate-glass Window.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Eva Harris, or Robinson, 29, was charged with maliciously injuring a plate-glass window at Casey's Hotel, corner of George and Liverpool streets, and doing damage to the extent of £4 19s. She was also charged with being drunk and disorderly in George-street on Monday last. For breaking the window the accused was fined 20s, and ordered to pay the amount of damage done, or in default two months' imprisonment. For being drunk and disorderly she was further fined 20s, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

Travelling Without a Ticket.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Thomas Martin, 26, a labourer, was charged with attempting to travel in a railway carriage without having previously paid his fare and with intent to avoid payment thereof. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined 20s, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

Alleged Theft of a Watch.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Walter Barratt, 33, a hairdresser, appeared to answer a charge of stealing in the dwelling-house of Michael D. Spruhan, Clare Castle Hotel, George-street West, a silver watch, of the value of £6, the property of Sophia Jane Kenny, on November 21. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Darlinghurst on January 30, 1902. Bail was allowed, self in £40 and two sureties in £20 each or one in £40.

Malicious Injury.—Before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the Central Police Court, Mullicent Dench, 27, a married woman, was charged with maliciously injuring three panes of glass to the extent of 2s, the property of Henry Reid, on November 27. Accused was fined 10s and ordered to pay for the damage done, or in default seven days' imprisonment. For unlawfully assaulting Isabella Reid the accused was fined 20s, or in default seven days' gaol.

Assault.—Syenning Johnsen, 27, a seaman, appeared yesterday before Mr. C. N. Payten at the Central Police Court to answer a charge of unlawfully assaulting Robert Baxter on November 27. Accused was fined 40s, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Charge of Theft.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Thomas Lewin, aged 17, was charged with having stolen 20 corn bags, valued at 7s, the property of Frederick Albert Lomer. The accused was fined £2, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

Disorderly Conduct.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Elizabeth Chapman, aged 33, was charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner in Derwent-lane, Glebe. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

Unjust Measure, &c.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., James W. Evans, inspector of weights and measures, proceeded against P. Harris for having in his cart in Morehead-street, Redfern, when selling goods on October 19, a gallon measure, which was unjust by one and a-half gallons of mint packed in the bottom of the vessel. Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation, and Mr. Thompson appeared for the master to show cause.

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Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John George Davis Kent, 61, clerk, was charged with assaulting a child under the age of 14, to wit, 9 years, at Moore Park, on the 23rd instant. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery. Bail was refused.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Do you get Fry's.—Advt.

## A CHINESE ASSAULT CASE.

### ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE CUSTOMS.

Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday at the Central Police Court concluded the hearing of a charge of assault which has occupied his attention during several weeks past. The charge was preferred by William R. G. Lee against a fellow-countryman named Chun Sow. The prosecutor is a prominent Chinese merchant in the city, and is also director of the Lin Yik Tong Society. The accused is the hon. secretary of the Chinese Reform Society.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

The demand for investment securities on the Stock Exchange was pretty much as usual, and generally at late quotations. All Government stocks were unaltered. In Banks, Commercial of Australia preferred were sold at 6. City of Sydney (old) were quitted at the previous price; Union Bank also, with buyer at close at the same figure. Australian Joint Stock Bank "A" deposits brought 14s 10½d; "B's" selling at 13s 1d—the latter quotation. Steam were unaltered. Insurance business continued as before, a sale of Mercantile Mutual being effected. Australian Gaslight were sold at 17½—at which the market is steady. For Hodgen Gas 18s was offered. Breweries remained steady. For Silverton Tram 7os was offered, other alterations in the miscellaneous list being unimportant.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: City Bank (old), 97s 6d; Union Bank, 41. Noon: Australian Gaslight, 17½. Later: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s 1d. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank "A" deposits 14s 10½d; ditto London delivery, 14s 10½d; City Bank of Sydney (old), 97s 6d. Later: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 10½d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s; Commercial Bank of Australia, preference, 6. A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 13s 1d; North Shore Gas, 28s. The closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. per annum. | Last Sale. | Buyers. | Sellers. | Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS &c. | £ | £ | £ | p. c. | | | | p. c. |
| A.B.N.Z.B. | 849,250 | ... | 4 | 10d | 10d | ... | ... | 3½ |
| Aus. Joint Stock | 330,189 | ... | 4 | 104 | 104 | ... | ... | 3½ |
| Ditto 5 p.c. | ... | ... | 3 | 3d | 3d | ... | ... | 3½ |
| Do. 1893-97 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. 1898-1902 | 1,000,000 | ... | 3½ | 100 | ... | 100½ | 3½ | ... |
| Do. Deb. 1892 | 399,300 | ... | 5 | 101 | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Deb. 1901 | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Bills | ... | ... | 4 | 100 | 102 | ... | ... | 3½ |
| Bk. Australasia | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 97 | 99½ | ... | ... |
| Bk. N.S.W. | 300,000 | ... | 4 | 107½ | 101 | ... | ... | 3½ |
| Bk. Victoria | ... | ... | ... | 102 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bk. Tasmania | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bk. Queensland | ... | ... | 5 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bk. Adelaide | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100½ | ... | ... |
| A.M.P. Soc. | 17,500 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 4/6 | 2/ | 3/3 | ... |
| Aus. New | 40,000 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 17/ | 17/ | 15/ | 7½ |
| B. H. Water | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Debs. | 186,500 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bonus, Phily. | 25,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3s | 3d | ... | ... |
| New Zealand | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Do. Sugar | 1,872,000 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 37/ | 36/ | 37/ | 3½ |
| Queen Fire & Ins. | 50,000 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 3d | 3d | ... | ... |
| Sun B. Soc. | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1/9 | 1/4 | ... | ... |
| Sun Guard | 34,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1/3 | 1/ | ... | ... |
| Alfred Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 3 |
| Ditto, con. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mel. Trams | 300,000 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 21/6 | ... | 22/6 | ... |
| Metropolitan | 140,000 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 22/ | ... | 23/ | ... |
| Mort's Dock | 150,000 | ... | 5 | 5 | 17/ | ... | 17/ | ... |
| Ditto Pref. | 45,000 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 22/ | 21/ | 22/6 | 7½ |
| P. Ferd. Tea | 100,114 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8/ | 7/6 | 8/ | 5 |
| Rails and Oil | 75,000 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 4/ | 4/6 | 5/6 | ... |
| New York | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Perm. Trust | 15,000 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 21/6 | 23/6 | ... | 9 |
| Perpet. Trust. | 25,000 | 5 | 2/6 | 6 | 2/1 | 2 | 2/2 | 7½ |
| Warriors. K. | 80,000 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 20/ | ... | 21/ | 9 |
| Ditto | 40,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1/6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Wt. Trust | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 6/ | 6/6 | 7/ | 12½ |
| Wool. Ex. | 30,000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 31½ | 31 | 31½ | 4 |
| Do. of Aus. | 4,000,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1/ | ... | 1/1 | ... |
| Wilts Pref. | 300,000 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 11½ | ... | 11½ | 4½ |
| W.M. Wallaby | 2,000,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 46/ | 45/ | 45½ | 4½ |
| Do. New Zealand | 500,000 | ... | ... | ... | 37/6 | 47 | 55/ | 7½ |
| Do. Wakatipu | 100,000 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2/ | ... | 2/6 | 7½ |
| Wool Nat. | 472,941 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wool'ds of Q. | 200,000 | ... | ... | 8 | 5/ | 2/ | 4/6 | 4 |
| Ditto | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 8 | 41 | 41 | ... | 5 |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a proportionate distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡ Cum rights.

The sixteenth annual report of the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company shows that the net profit, including £2904 forward from previous year, and after deducting management and other expenses and usual provision against sales on extended terms, was £7813. From this the interim dividend from April 30 last £1200 was paid, leaving a balance of £6614, which the directors proposed to deal with as follows:—Dividend for half-year, at 7 per cent. per annum, £1347; reserve fund, addition to, £3000; balance to next account, £2267. The business transacted had been of a satisfactory character. Borrowers' and purchasers' balances were nearly £10,000 more than in previous October, due to the gradual extention of the mortgage business and to increased sales. During the year several advantageous cash purchases were made, aggregating £12,800—all of which the directors had reason to be satisfied with, and a large amount had been expended in improvements on the West Kingston estate, adding considerably to its value. The assets totalled £82,953, of which £53,315 was owing by purchasers and borrowers amply secured. The reserves and undivided profits totalled £23,676.

The exports of gold from Sydney since the beginning of the year to November 17 compare with those of the corresponding period of 1900 as follows:—

| For | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| London | £807,286 | £627,443 |
| Continent of Europe | 2,877 | 2,093 |
| San Francisco | 3,301,156 | 2,180,593 |
| Australasian ports | 229,936 | 190,582 |
| South Seas | 15,377 | 16,089 |
| India | 135,430 | 151,283 |
| China | 50,000 | 55,043 |
| Elsewhere | 360,000 | 350,000 |
| | £4,641,486 | £3,702,498 |

The imports of gold, amounting to £1,897,401, fall short of exports, amounting to £3,702,498, by the sum of £1,805,097, which, against the gold produced in the colony since January 1, about £800,000, suggests that the bank reserves are about £1,097,000 short of the amount at the beginning of the year. Against this, however, a sum equal to about £803,000 was received from across the border.

The highest tender for the Sydney Corporation loan of £200,000 was £102, and the whole was allotted rather over par. It is probably not so high a price as would have been obtained some time back, but it is doubtless a rather better result than would have been secured in London at the present time. No doubt the city's 4 per cents there command a slight premium, but the offer of £200,000 at one time would hardly be taken up at par.

New Zealand has obtained its £1,500,000 3 per cent. loan at the fixed price of £94, which was the price of the New South Wales loan. We have no details as to the terms—whether any or what amount of interest was allowed to subscribers, and therefore any exact comparison is not possible. The present makes the sixth Australasian issue this year, equal in all to £12,324,000, all the colonies except South Australia having obtained loans. The South Australian Government proposed to borrow over the counter in London. The proposal was protested against by the London Stock Exchange. Whether it was acted on we are not aware.

The various European Governments are largely raising the surplus earnings of the people. The borrowings of the British Government have been considerable, and promise to be still greater. The deficit in the pending German Imperial Budget is expected to be £5,000,000. The French public finances will be £6,000,000 short, and the cable has already advised a French loan of £11,000,000, secured on the war indemnity payable to France. Austria confesses to the intention of shortly marketing about £12,000,000 of securities to complete its gold standard, and Denmark is also borrowing.

Silver has fallen to 2s 1¾d per ounce as the result of dear money, preventing buyers from operating in the free shipments from New York, for which at present there is no market in the East. With the gold standard extending in Europe, and such comparative abundance of the most precious metal as not to prevent Austria from completing its currency arrangements, the demand for silver is not equal to the supply.

The copper market in London is evidently a little disturbed, fluctuating daily. Yesterday's quotations, £65¼ for spot and £62¾ for three months' delivery are lower than those of last Thursday, when the prices were £66½ and £65½ respectively. Tin, on the other hand, is somewhat dearer, at £118¾ for spot and £110 for delivery in three months.

The week's auction business in the local wool market was concluded to-day. Large catalogues were again offered, containing 8821 bales. Except for burry wool, which waslightly lower, previous prices were well supported, up to 11½d being paid for greasy and to 14½d for scoured. The sale of 7547 bales is reported, making a total of 29,054 bales for the week, being equal to 88 per cent. of the total offerings, which amounted to 29,034 bales. It is satisfactory to note that business on the second day of the last series of the London wool sales for the year showed a strong market. Continental buyers are very keen, confirming the news that manufacturers' stocks must be very bare, for if they were reasonably ample there would hardly be much competition in the present depressed state of industrial affairs in Germany and on the Continent generally.

The "Citizens' Staff Record," the organ of the Citizens' Life office, this month gives pictures of the company's offices in London and tributes to the late Hon. S. H. Hyam and Mr. James P. Garvan.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady at up to 2s 8d for prime new grain. Flour was dull and without nominal change.

## IMPORT MARKET.

A little more inquiry was experienced to-day for articles on which the duties have been settled as far as the Lower House of the Federal Legislature is concerned. On the whole, however, trade was quiet. Tea continued among the articles which exhibited the greatest stagnation. Christmas orders were freely received in distributing lots. Metals were depressed, jute goods also being quiet. There was practically no inquiry for oils or chemicals, and purely nominal rates ruled.

Some trouble has arisen between importers and the Customs authorities on the subject of the duty on haricot beans, which is being charged at the rate of 2s 6d per central. The Comptroller of Customs was written to, and he replied that if they were not satisfied they should pay the duty and sue the department for recovery." Should the Government adhere to its decision not to allow a refund on duties paid that have since been reduced, it is understood that joint action will be taken to have a test case.

The leading American grocery houses have decided that duties must be paid by customers on receipt of debit note. If they are not paid within 14 days of the delivery of the goods interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is to be charged.

Tea.—No business was reported in this department worthy of notice. Prices were nominally unaltered.

Messrs. W. H. Carey and Co. will offer to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at Queensland-chambers, 673 packages of Ceylon teas, and 372 Indians, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Bowden-lane, and other importers.

Sugar.—Late quotations ruled with a very moderate demand.

It is not generally realised that India is the largest producer of cane sugar, or of any other sugar for that matter, in the world. The average annual production reaches the enormous total of some 3,000,000 tons, or about half as much as the aggregate production of beet sugar in the whole of Europe. Despite this fact India has no sugar for export, partly on account of its poor transport facilities, due to the use of obsolete machinery, and partly to the fact that the local demand is so extensive. In fact India is the largest customer for Mauritius sugar.

Groceries.—100 boxes of D.R.J. candles changed hands at 5½d for 6's, and 50 boxes Schedams at 4½ less 10 cases of Keen's quarter mustard moved off at 3s 3d. Sales of Epps' cocoa were reported at 1s 1½d. Van Houten's cocoa was sold at 3s 1½d for parcels.

Dried Fruits.—Distributing sales along were noted at late prices throughout. The "Produce Markets Review" of October 19 states:—"The market for figs has been an active one, and in a few instances an advance has been paid. A very steady demand prevails. Supplies of the better grades are by no means heavy, but good bright medium parcels are fairly plentiful, and at the exceptionally low figures asked are deserving of a greater share of attention."

Liquors.—Underproof spirits to arrive within the scope of the allowance clause met with a good demand at firm prices. The first shipment of Flensburger Schnaps arrives in the Bourgendorf after an interval, and sales have been freely made to arrive. During November 300 cases of Franz Josef Isager have been placed at agents' prices.

The Government concession in regard to underproof spirits has caused considerable confusion in Melbourne, the "Argus" pointing out that there are duty-paid spirits in the hands of the trade in Victoria as follows:—

1st.—Spirits upon which a duty of 12s per gallon has been paid without allowance for underproof; and

2nd.—Spirits upon which a duty of 14s has been paid without allowance for underproof; and

3rd.—Spirits upon which a duty of 14s has been paid with an allowance for underproof down to 8° Sikes.

Traders are put to a considerable hardship, for they cannot solve an equation of the foregoing quantities.

Meats.—Fifteen tons of No. 10 black wire on the wattle have been sold at £9 7s 6d. In the aggregate 40 cases of Orb iron moved off at £20. 25 miles of imported rabbit-proof netting, 42 x 1½ x 17, changed hands at £25 10s. Cement sold slowly at from 13s 6d upwards.

Oils.—Kerosene was steady and unchanged, there being rather a disposition to hold off. China oil was nominally quoted at 2s 10d; castor oil, 3s 2d, duty paid; Blundell and Spence's linseed oil, 4s 3d for raw, and 4s 5d for boiled. Champion's whits lead remained more or less nominal at £33 for hundredweights, and £34 for quarters.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7480. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2181; wine, £307; ale, porter, and beer, £195; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £739; tea, £113; ad valorem, £1061; harbour and light rates, £443; pilotage, £99; harbour dues, £18; excise on beer, £183; excise on sugar, £15; ale, £18; pickles and sauces, £92; jams and jellies, £9; fruit N.E., £29; hats and caps, £24; cement, £23; boots and shoes, £18; vinegar, £46.

## EXPORT MARKET.

London Tallow Sales.—At Wednesday's auctions of Australasian tallow at the Baltic Rooms the offerings were small, with but moderate clearances at an all round advance of 3d per cwt. Prices were as follows:—Fine mutton, 3d higher, at 33s 3d; medium ditto, 3d higher, at 30s 9d; fine beef 3d higher, at 33s 6d; medium, 3d higher, at 30s 3d. The quantities offered and sold, and the prices for medium qualities at late sales, were:—

| | Offered Casks. | Sold Casks. | Mutton. Med. Per cwt. | Beef. Med. Per cwt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 2 | 775 | 700 | 30s 0d | 29s 6d |
| October 9 | 775 | 450 | 29s 9d | 29s 6d |
| October 16 | 450 | 475 | 29s 0d | 29s 0d |
| October 23 | 1,337 | 98 | 29s 0d | 28s 6d |
| October 30 | 1,350 | 925 | 29s 0d | 29s 0d |
| November 6 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 29s 0d | 29s 0d |
| November 13 | 1,350 | 1,000 | 29s 0d | 29s 0d |
| November 20 | 474 | 474 | 30s 0d | 30s |
| November 27 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 32s 3d | 32s 3d |

The Copper Market.—Our cables show that the copper market has been fluctuating considerably of late. Some light is thrown on to the position of the market by Messrs. Vivian, Younger and Bond's circular, dated London, October 11, which says:—

The chief feature of the past week has been the very steady demand on the part of consumers both here and on the Continent, and orders of considerable dimensions have come on the market. Speculative dealings have been on a very small scale, and are likely to remain so in the present state of affairs, the whole position depending on the inclination and power of the amalgamated company to continue their support. At present there are no signs whatever of giving way on their part, in fact in America the price is somewhat harder, and there is every indication that they intend to maintain prices for the present, but it can hardly be expected that they will continue this policy indefinitely for the benefit of other producers, unless trade prospects, particularly in Germany, improve. As to the standard market an oversold position is evidenced by the backwardation on forward delivery, and this is likely to become more marked, inasmuch as best, even of the poorest quality, are now going out of stock freely for consumption into refined copper. Up to the end of the year probably 1500 tons sold during the last few days. Bran is firm at 8½d. Old Algerian feed oats, 2s to 2s 11½d; seed up to 2s 3½d; new oats, 1s 11d for December delivery, 1s 10½d for January delivery. Maize is dull at 2s 6d. Prime old Victorian chaff, £4 to £4 2s 6d; new, £3 10s to £3 15s. New potatoes, £3 10s to £3 15s. Onions, £3 10s to £3 15s.

The tea auction was quiet. 498 packages of Ceylon were offered, and 400 packages sold at 6½d to 8½d. Currants are active, provincial up to 4½d, Patras up to 5d; sultanas, 7d to 7½d. Figs are active at 5s 6d for ordinary size. Morton's fresh herrings are still in short supply. Ling is up to 5½d, cod 5½d. Provincial hams quiet, up to 9½d. Irish bacon are up to 3s 6d. Good business was done in timplates at 19s on spot, 18s to arrive. Cream of tartar is 9d.

## PRODUCE INWARDS.

PALMERS ISLAND, Thursday.

The Nymboida left at 4 a.m. with 450 bags maize, 27 bags sugar, 1850 bags potatoes, eight bunches bananas, 17 bales wool, 150 cases eggs, 20 cases fish, 25 coops poultry, 30 hides, 37 pigs, 26 boxes butter, 100 sides bacon, sundries.

## DAIRY NEWS.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Last week the Bathurst Co-operative Dairying Company treated 5032 gallons of milk and 22780lb. of cream, from which was manufactured 2778lb. of butter. This is a marked increase on the operations of the previous week, but better was in much greater demand locally, and consumers reported on it as being of excellent quality.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The Argyle Co-operative Dairy Factory will be officially opened on Saturday, December 14. Mr. G. F. East, Miller's Forest, Hunter River, has been appointed manager.

MOLONG, Thursday.

From October 8 to November 25, the Molong District Dairying Company exported to London 111 tons butter, receiving cheques for £952 in advance payments.

The new creamery at Cudal is completed, and has been taken over by the company.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in general produce was again on a restricted scale in most departments. Supplies under offer with two or three exceptions were ample for all requirements. A fall in potatoes and a slight rise in bran and pollard were the chief movements in prices. The market for maize was dull, sales being slow up to 2s 1½d for choice grain. Chickwheat moved steadily, while other lines were more or less neglected. Fruit arrived in a few good orders on the market both bran and pollard ruled a trifle dearer, sales being quiet at the higher rates. Owing to the small supplies received during the last couple of days the market for chaff had a firmer tone at late values. In other forage lines the only change of moment to record was a fall in the price of oaten hay. Onions were cheaper and in request, chiefly at £3 10s per ton. Owing to temporary scarcity, a few bags of potatoes forward from the Hunter this morning fetched £2 15s per bag. The Kallatina, from the Northern rivers, arrived with a big shipment, which were available later on in the day. In dairy produce trade was generally quiet at yesterday's closing rates. The Peregrine is advised as leaving Melbourne for Sydney with 5520lb boxes butter, 100 cases bacon, 1000 cases of honey, 110 boxes of eggs, and 15 cases of cheese. This large shipment of butter caused a good deal of comment amongst local butter sellers, but it is probable the whole of the cargo is for transshipment to the East.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Moderate sale. Hand-cured, 7½d to 7½d; flitches, 7½; middles, 8½; farmers' hand-cured, 6½d; rolls, 7½d; Tasmanian, 7d; Shepparton flitches 6½d; York Castle mild-cured brand, sides, 9d, flitches, 7½d; Bodalla sides, 7½d; Eclipse sides, 7½d; Tarrago sides, 7½d; Tasmanian sides, 7½d; Wallaby sides, 7½d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d; Pineapple, 10½d; York Castle, 10½d; Eclipse, 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Prime loaf, 6½d to 6¾d; medium quality to 6½d; large cheese, 6d to 6½d; medium quality 6¼d; soft new, 4½d to 5½d; New Zealand prime, 7d; Kamerunka, 7d; Bodalla, 7d per lb.

Poultry.—Good supplies. River poultry, fowls, hens, 3s 9d, choice roosters 4s 6d to 5s, young roosters, locally reared, choice 3s to 3s 9d, hen 3s 6d to 4s 3d, old 3s 3d; English river ducks, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, locally reared 4s to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river 4s to 5s, locally reared ducks 4s 6d to 5s 6d, drakes 6s 6d to 7s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers to 8s, good 3s to 10s, prime 11s to 13s, special birds to 14s, hens 6s to 7s per pair.

Eggs.—Good sales. Case eggs, North 7½d; South 8d to 8½d; suburban new-laid hen eggs 10d, and duck eggs 10d per dozen.

Butter.—Market steady, choice local selling 9½d, second quality at 8½d to 9d; pasteurised 10d per lb.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Choice, £5 10s; good quality, £4 17s 6d to £5; inferior, £1 10s to £1 15s; railway, large bales, prime £2 5s; medium, to £2; prime new in small bales, to £2 15s; medium, to £2 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Plentiful. Local: Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; extra green, to £4; medium, to £3 7s 6d; inferior to £2 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £5 to £5 10s; medium to £4 10s; rough to £3 per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £2 5s to £2 12s 6d; derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 5s; extra choice, to £2 5s 6d per ton.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Steady. New Zealand, choice feed, 2s 11d; good sorts, 2s 10½d to 2s 10¾d; milling, inferior from 2s 4d; Tasmania 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Market quiet. 2s 9d to 2s 10, prime 2s 11d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 4s per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 8d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Chicke-beans.—Plentiful. Prime, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; medium to 2s 6d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 6d, bulk 5½d per lb.

Onions.—New Local, 5s to £3 17s 6d; Hunter River, prime quoted at £3 10s per ton.

Honey.—Candied at 1½d to 3d, clear 3d to 2½d, choice 3½d per lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Beeswax.—Is to 1s 1d per lb.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d and pollard at 9½d to 9½d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Steady demand. Best foot wood 12s 6d to 12s 6d, second quality 10s 6d to 11s 6d, inferior to be to bakers' split 10s to 11s, good to 6d to 9s 6d; bundles 10s to 11s, good 8s to 9s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Clarence River (new), market bare, prices nominal; Hunter River, a few bags £2 15s.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted at auction at the Redfern markets this morning. Competition for most lines continued steady, the only changes of note in prices being a fall in onions and oaten hay. Rich, bright, good chaff made to 4s, prime 3s 5d to 3s 9d, good medium 3s to 3s 4d per cwt. Oaten hay had a limited inquiry at reduced prices. A prime lot found a purchaser at 5s 6d per cwt. Chickwheat moved off well at from 2s 7½d to 2s 9d per bushel. Prime lucerne hay in large bales was taken at 2s 2d per cwt. Onions were a little cheaper prime samples going at 3s 10d per cwt. Rye straw was offered without leading to business.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 21 trucks; onions, 64 rye straw, 1; lucerne, 1; oaten hay, 3; and wheat, 3.

Among the consignors were:—Messrs. Walker and Oxby, J. W. Gray and Co., R. Hall and Son, H. M. Sutton and Co., Farmers' Co-operative Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Dent and Perry, Stewart, Portouse, and Co., H. Prescott and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, S. H. Bond, Dalgety and Co., Ellis and Co., and J. Bridge and Co.

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## FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 24,000 sheep penned at to-day's sales from 70 consignors. The supply comprised representative pennings of all qualities, crossbred ewes being well in evidence, several lots of woolly sheep, including a sprinkling of good. There was a full attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, but as the supply, with heavy pennings in view for next week, was ample for requirements the market ruled easy, slack competition and a lower range of values than on Monday last. Biddings were brisker and prices firmer than at the opening of the week, crossbreds being good to prime. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers 10s 6d to 11s 6d, extra prime to 12s, good merino wethers 9s to 9s 6d, medium merino wethers 7s 6d to 8s 6d, inferior 5s 6d to 6s; prime crossbred wethers 10s 6d to 11s 6d, extra prime 12s to 13s, good crossbred wethers 9s to 10s, medium crossbred wethers 7s 6d to 8s; prime merino ewes 8s 6d to 9s 6d, extra prime to 10s, good merino ewes 7s 6d to 8s, medium and inferior merino ewes 5s 6d to 7s 6d; prime crossbred ewes 9s 6d to 10s 6d, extra prime 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good crossbred ewes 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 6s to 7s 6d; prime woolly merino wethers 12s 6d to 14s, good woolly merino wethers 11s to 12s; medium woolly merino wethers 9s to 10s; inferior woolly crossbred wethers to 10s; best woolly crossbred ewes to 11s, prime woolly ewes to 11s 9d. Sales:—

Joseph Lee.—From Bungendore.—372 wethers (woolly) for Executors W. C. Whitney at 13s 7d to 13s 8d, 3 ewes (woolly) at 11s 9d, 740 wethers (woolly) at 11s 11d; 7 crossbred wethers (woolly) for N. Powell at 12s 6d, 3 crossbred ewes (woolly) at 9s 6d, 1 wether (woolly) at 6s 3d; 47 crossbred wethers for W. F. Buchanan at 12s, 122 at 11s 8d, 52 crossbred wethers at 11s 9d, 260 wethers at 11s 11d, 25 crossbred ewes at 9s 6d, 1 ram (woolly) for J. Rudd at 11s 10d, 278 ewes at 7s 6d, 98 at 8s 3d, 30 ewes (woolly) for Mrs. Lynch at 9s, 30 at 7s 6d, 9 ewes at 9s; 74 wethers for Burra Burra Estate at 10s per head.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—398 wethers for Tubbo Estate Company at 10s to 10s 1d, 150 ewes at 7s 2d to 7s 7d, 172 at 8s 2d to 8s 4d; 18 crossbred wethers at 10s 6d, 1 ram at 8s; Anderson at 9s 7d, 100 wethers at 8s 2d, 31 ewes at 6s 8d, 3 crossbred ewes at 8s 2d; 93 wethers (woolly) for A. Amos at 12s, 84 at 11s; 244 wethers (woolly) for southern agents at 12s, 48 at 11s; 3 wethers for H. Robert (woolly) at 10s 6d; 1 wether (woolly) for J. Brett at 12s, 138 at 10s; 193 wethers for H. Harvey at 7s 3d to 7s 7d; 7 wethers (woolly) for A. L. Lamoyrie at 12s, 79 ewes (woolly) at 8s 1d; 98 wethers at 8s 6d; 16 crossbred ewes for J. Sinnpet at 8s, 53 ewes at 7s, 12 wethers at 7s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold the following:—883 wethers (woolly) for A. Amos at 12s, 84 at 11s; 244 wethers (woolly) for southern agents at 12s, 48 at 11s; 3 wethers for H. Robert (woolly) at 10s 6d; 1 wether (woolly) for J. Brett at 12s, 138 at 10s; 193 wethers for H. Harvey at 7s 3d to 7s 7d; 7 wethers (woolly) for A. L. Lamoyrie at 12s, 79 ewes (woolly) at 8s 1d; 98 wethers at 8s 6d; 16 crossbred ewes for J. Sinnpet at 8s, 53 ewes at 7s, 12 wethers at 7s.

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Hill, Clark, and Co., Badgery, Limited.—153 wethers (woolly) for W. T. Rankon at 12s 7d, 9 crossbred wethers (woolly) at 11s, 21 crossbred ewes (woolly) at 11s 6d, 30 at 10s, 7 ewes (woolly) at 11s, 27 ewes (woolly) at 10s 6d; 1 wether (woolly) for A. A. Dangar at 11s 6d, 355 ewes at 9s 5d; 251 wethers (woolly) for R. E. Jeffreys at 11s 6d, 95 ewes (woolly) at 9s 6d; 242 ewes at 8s 5d, 1 wether (woolly) for agents at 9s 2d to 9s 5d, 40 at 7s 5d; 8 crossbred wethers (woolly) for Walhallow estate at 9s, 46 (culls) at 5s, 29 crossbred wethers and ewes at 8s, 135 at 8s 6d to 9s 3d, good medium 8s to 8s 4d per cwt. Oaten hay had a limited inquiry at reduced prices. A prime lot found a purchaser at 5s 6d per cwt. Chickwheat moved off well at from 2s 7½d to 2s 9d per bushel. Prime lucerne hay in large bales was taken at 2s 2d per cwt. Onions were a little cheaper prime samples going at 3s 10d per cwt. Rye straw was offered without leading to business.

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Bellambi 20/ —
Kent Creek — 9/6
Burton — 50 6
Newcastle — 18 15/
Stockton — 9/
Wallsend of — 17 9
Clwydd — 17 9
Wallsend 31 10/ 31 17 6
East Greta and Glanmire 4/9 5/
Kelly's Queen 5/ 5/9
Ditto, new — 2/
Ditto, con. — 5/9
Collingwood 3/9 4/1
Ditto, Consolidated 7/ —
Mount Kembla — 8/
Mount Pleasant — 5/
Mount Keira — 4/
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## Funerals.

FINCH.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES FINCH, late chief steward r.s. Burrumbeet, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 126 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central office, 812 George-street.
Tel., 424, &c. Main depot, Harris-street.

FINCH.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES FINCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved husband; to leave 126 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain.
Tel., 424, &c. N. Sydney, St. Peters, &c.

FINCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J., and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE E. FINCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 126 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

FINCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BRIGGS and Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES FIELD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, James Finch; to leave 126 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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FINCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT CHAFFEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-in-LAW, James Finch; to leave 126 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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